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16.7 LAKH INDIANS DIED IN 2019 DUE TO AIR POLLUTION: STUDY

Outdoor and household particulate matter pollution contributed to the death of 1.16 lakh infants in the first month of their life

CAUSES STROKE, HEART ATTACK, LUNG CANCER

More than half of these deaths were associated with outdoor PM2.5 and others were linked to the use of solid fuels such as charcoal, wood, and animal dung for cooking. Long-term exposure to outdoor and household air pollution contributed to deaths from stroke, heart attack, diabetes, lung cancer, chronic lung diseases and neonatal diseases, the report said

LARGEST RISK FACTOR FOR DEATH

- The new analysis reported in the State of Global Air this year says air pollution is now the largest risk factor for death
- Particulate air pollution exposure during pregnancy is linked to low birth weight and pre-term birth, which can trigger serious complications that may lead to death

21%

OF NEONATAL DEATHS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AMBIENT / HOUSEHOLD AIR POLLUTION

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PM will meet 15 funding agencies

Foreign investors look up to India for stable returns, to tap long-term opportunities here

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@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra will soon meet 15 leading global fund houses which are keen to invest in India, Tarun Bajaj, secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), said on Wednesday.

"Fund houses from all over the world are in touch with us and want us to provide good assets with stable returns," Bajaj said while addressing a virtual event organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry.

The decision follows conversations between funds and the Indian government on long-term investment opportunities here. The announcement also comes on a day when RBI governor Shaktikanta Das said India is at the cusp of an economic recovery.

Bajaj, however, did not reveal names of the funds which would be meeting the PM.

The DEA secretary added that the government was looking at channelising domestic savings and domestic assets.

"There is a lot of capital available in the country and now it's increasing unlike 10 years ago, when money was not available. For instance, the government is in talks with regulators to tinker rules to allow Employees Provident Fund to put money in the infra sector," the official said.

He also revealed that the Union Cabinet will soon consider a new public sector enterprises policy, which will allow for the privatisation of the public sector enterprises. "It is an open secret, but till it gets the stamp of the Cabinet we are not satisfied. It should happen very soon," Bajaj said, adding monetisation of assets is a focus area of the government and that it is getting a lot of traction.

He said the government has been able to privatise six airports, and now the Airports Authority of India and the Ministry of Civil Aviation are ready with six more airports.

GOVT OPEN TO MORE STIMULUS

The Modi govt is open to further stimulus measures to boost the coronavirus-hit economy, Economic Affairs Secretary Tarun Bajaj said

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa being briefed about the extent of damage caused due to rain and flooding, during an aerial survey of affected districts | EXPRESS

CM takes stock of flood damage

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

AS the water level in the swollen Bhima river, which has caused extensive damage to standing crop and properties, began to recede, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday surveyed the devastation caused in the North Karnataka districts during an aerial survey.

The situation remains grim as around six lakh cusecs of water is being released into the Bhima river from dams in Maharashtra, and the Army, NDRF, SDRF personnel and the local administration have been directed to be on high alert. During the survey of flood-hit areas in Kalaburgi, Bidar and Raichur in an Indian Air Force helicopter, the CM witnessed the damage to standing crops and properties. Due to bad weather conditions, he had to cancel his plans to take stock of the situation in other parts of Kalaburgi and also visit to Vijayapura.

After his marathon meetings for over three hours with senior officers from the flood-hit districts at Kalaburgi airport, the CM said he cannot announce any fresh compensation due to the Model Code of Conduct in force for the legislative council and bypolls to assembly segments on November 3. He, however, directed the officials to take up relief works as per NDRF and SDRF norms, to ensure adequate supply of food and medicines in relief camps, and prevent outbreak of communicable diseases. P4

Jnana Bharathi gangrape: HC upholds life term for 7

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday confirmed the life sentence awarded by a trial court to seven people involved in the gangrape of a law student on the Jnana Bharathi campus in the city in October 2012.

A division bench of Justice B Veerappa and Justice K Natarajan upheld the order passed by the trial court in September 2013 and 2017, sentencing the accused to life imprisonment, and dismissed their appeals. The convicted are Ramu, Shivanna, Maddura, Eleyaiah aka Eleya, Eeraiah, Ramu and Dodda Eeraiah aka Doddeera, residents of Metaridoddi in Ramanagara taluk.

Additional State Public Prosecutor Vijay Kumar Majage said the victim, a native of Nepal, supported the case fully by identifying the accused during the Test Identification Parade and deposed each and every overt act of the culprits before the court, which helped the prosecution to prove the case beyond doubt. Continued on: P7

EXPRESS READ

Oppn leaders condemn arrest of Stan Swamy

Bengaluru: Opposition leaders from several parties including Shashi Tharoor, Kanimozhi, D Raja and Sitaram Yechury on Wednesday expressed solidarity with activist Stan Swamy, who has been booked under UAPA, and demanded that it be repealed. They also urged the public to break its silence on the Centre's efforts to "chip away the rights of the people". P9

Govt relaxes onion import norms, to offload more stock

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Mumbai

WITH onion prices going north because of heavy rains damaging standing crops in Maharashtra and Karnataka, the Centre on Wednesday announced easing of its import norms till December 15.

India is already importing onions from Egypt and Iran. While Maharashtra's popular Lasalgaon variety of big onions fetches a retail price of ₹90-100 per kg, the Egypt and Iran consignments come at half the cost — ₹40-50. The downside is the imported varieties aren't as hot on the palate as the Indian ones.

The Consumer Affairs Ministry said it will offload more onion from its buffer stock into the open market to contain the price rise. An estimated kharif crop of 37 lakh tonnes is likely to start arriving in the *mandis* and soften prices, it added.

The ministry said, "The government has relaxed the conditions for fumigation and additional declaration on Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC) under the Plant Quarantine Order (PQ), 2003 for import up to December 15, 2020."

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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Thursday:** 22/10/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Nija Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Sashti 12.58 pm • **Nakshatra:** Moola 7.07 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

MYSURU WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
Thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy.

Sunrise 6.11 am | Sunset 5.57 pm | Moonrise 11.39 am | Moonset 11.16 pm

CITIZENS FUME OVER RAIN MISERY

Homes flooded in low-lying areas, storm water drain wall collapses in RR Nagar area

DISTRICT-WISE RAINFALL

Area	Actual (mm)	Normal (mm)	Departure (%)
Karnataka	1	3.4	466
Dakshina Kannada	13.6	6.2	120
Udupi	0.8	3.8	- 80
Uttara Kannada	9.1	3.3	177
Bagalkot	18.8	2.4	683
Belagavi	22.8	3.7	515
Bidar	12.6	1.4	796
Dharwad	36.8	3.8	869
Gadag	42.6	4	964
Haveri	39.1	3.8	928
Kalaburagi	14.9	0.7	2,030
Koppal	36	2.5	1,341
Raichur	20.1	2	907
Vijayapura	9.5	1.7	461
Yadgir	21.2	1.8	1,078
Ballari	21.7	2.4	805
Bengaluru Rural	59.6	4.2	1,319
Bengaluru Urban	56.9	4.7	1,110
Chamarajanagar	1	5.3	- 82
Chikkaballapur	14.5	3.1	369
Chikkamagaluru	6.3	5.6	13
Chitradurga	37	3.4	988
Davanagere	36.5	3.5	944
Hassan	6	5.1	18
Kodagu	2.3	5.5	- 5.8
Kolar	22.2	3.2	592
Mandya	18.8	4	370
Mysuru	0.2	3.6	- 95
Ramanagara	33.8	3.8	788
Shivamogga	2.4	3.6	- 34
Tumakuru	22.1	3.5	532

Rainfall Data for October 21

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IT'S the same old story every time it rains heavily in Bengaluru — flash floods, stranded people and inundated houses and roads. What has also perhaps not changed is the administration's preparedness to handle such situations.

After the record rain on Tuesday night, citizens who spent hours draining water out of their homes and were left stranded on the roads vented their ire. "Water gushed into homes and we have lost link with the city, but all that the officials said is that we will be given essentials. The lockdown could have been used to complete utility works, clear silt from drains, and repair roads. Every year, the BBMP officials promise to resolve matters, but they work only when courts pull them up," Sidaramappa of RR Nagar said.

The BBMP control room, got complaints of three tree fall cases. Water-logging was reported on Mysuru Road, Kino Theatre, Shivananda Circle, Ravindranath Circle, Tagore Circle, Hosakerehalli, Palace Road, Lalbagh Road, in Jayanagar and surrounding areas. The retaining wall of the storm water drain in Gurudutta Layout in RR Nagar ward also collapsed. BBMP officials have evacuated eight families and shifted them till the work is completed.

Visiting affected areas with BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad, DyCM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said, "Some parts of Bengaluru, like RR Nagar received 75-150 mm rain (KSNDMC data), which led to the SWD wall collapse. Also, in some areas incidents are reported because the drains are not able to handle the rise in water levels. It is important for BBMP to create recharge pits to absorb rainwater.

"Remodelling 400km of 842km of SWDs has been done. The BWSSB should undertake rainwater harvesting. There should be regular desilting," he said. Civil works had halted due to Covid, but will resume from November, he added.

Prasad said the BWSSB is also working on laying underground drainage and drinking water lines in the 110 villages, CMC and TMC areas.

HOW IT RAINED

Highest rain Bengaluru received in 24 hours in Oct

Year	Rain mm (Date)
2019	38.9 (22)
2018	48.7 (18)
2017	76.6 (06)
2016	7.8 (12)
2015	10.9 (05)
2014	63.1 (09)v
2013	26.8 (28)
2012	34.2 (07)
2011	38.4 (01)
2010	34.9 (15)

178.9 mm Highest ever on October 1, 1997

VOICING A CONCERN

Time not ripe yet to reopen schools, paediatricians to CM

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

CITING the high number of Covid-19 cases, and rapid spread of the illness in closed environments like classrooms, the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Karnataka chapter, has urged the State government not to reopen educational institutions anytime soon.

In a recent letter to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, the association said the time is not yet ripe for reopening of schools and colleges. Such a move in the US and Korea has led to a huge rise in community infections, they said.

"In the interest of the health of children and community at large, we urge you to take a decision based on scientific and epidemiological data... (We are) in the process of bringing out a set of recommendations, which shall be shared with you immediately on its release," said the letter signed by Dr Shantharaj A, president, and Dr Natesh B H, secretary of IAP Karnataka. The association has 32,000 members nationwide and 2,600 pediatricians statewide.

Dr Sharath Chand S, vice-president of Bengaluru division, said, "Kids will not be able to follow wearing of masks and social distancing in schools. If one child contracts the virus, the entire family, including parents and grandparents, will be affected. This will create a burden on health infrastructure. Children are fragile and Covid-19 will increase their mortality as well as morbidity, although until now we have fortunately seen most kids remaining asymptomatic, on testing positive."

He urged educational institutions to remain closed for this academic year, or at least till a vaccine is found. There is no guarantee on how long antibodies remain after patients recover. We need to understand this disease well. We will not lose anything by giving up an academic year, Dr Chand added.

President-elect of IAP Karnataka, Dr Ashok R Dastar said the decision to reopen schools must be taken at the district level, based on local and epidemiological data. "If a district does 100 tests a day, and less than five people show up positive, or if there are 20 or fewer cases in a district of 10 lakh population, such a place can consider reopening schools. Teachers and doctors here can take lessons on wearing masks, social distancing and other norms. The decision must be taken in consultation with parents and pediatricians," he said. Children remaining away from schools for 7-8 months has impacted their learning, but at the same time, we must not put them at risk and need to take parents' opinion, he added.

Pre-university syllabus to be cut by 30%

Although classes are yet to start officially, the Department of Pre-University Education has taken steps to reduce the syllabus by 30%, due to "the variation in the annual academic activity this year due to the Covid-19 situation". The move comes after the Centre recommended that the syllabus for Classes 1-12 be reduced by 30%. The board noted that it would reduce the syllabus, similar to the manner in which the Central Board of Secondary Education had done for four subjects – Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Biology. For other subjects, members of the textbook creation and revision committees have already been approached. Various committees have thus far given their reports and recommendations on which verse, prose, chapter and sub-chapter should be cut off. The government is yet to announce the changes. Of 34 subjects offered in Class 11 and 12 state board, all except Carnatic Music will have omissions. Carnatic Music has been kept out of the revision process for the past two years as not a single student had enrolled for it, said Snehal R, director of PU education.

-Pearl Maria D'Souza

Brace for more rain today, tomorrow across state

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@ Bengaluru

THE weather office has sounded an alert for the entire state over the next two days and has advised people to be cautious as heavy showers are expected in most parts of Karnataka as the South-West monsoon has intensified. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has also advised the district authorities to evacuate people living in low-lying and vulnerable areas to safer locations.

A low-pressure area over the central parts of the Bay of Bengal is likely to concentrate into a depression by Thursday and into a deep depression on Friday, said IMD director in-charge C S Patil. A trough over peninsular India at a 15 degree latitude is likely to cause heavy rainfall over coastal and north-interior Karnataka.

The formation of these weather systems has prolonged the South-West monsoon as a result of which the onset of the North-East monsoon has been delayed, Patil said. This means that most of parts of Karnataka will experience rain in October and November, as the state experiences North-East monsoon showers as well.

Patil said that it is unusual for the state to experience such heavy rain in October as the South-West monsoon sets in by early June and retreats by September. Most districts saw excess rainfall as on October 21. Only four districts – Udupi, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Mysuru – saw a deficit. The Karnataka received 19.2 mm rainfall up to 8.30 am on October 21 against the normal of 3.4 mm. The seasonal cumulative total is 154.4 mm against the normal of 99.9.

Yeshwantpur stn, Metro to be linked

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YESHWANTPUR Railway Station and Yeshwantpur Metro Station will soon be connected via a foot over bridge (FOB), benefiting commuters of both transit modes. On Wednesday, an agreement to provide transit integration facilities between the two was signed by Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation and Bengaluru Railway Division.

Yeshwantpur Metro Station was inaugurated on March 1, 2014, but connectivity to the railway station was not provided. Passengers had frequently

complained that reaching the station was a challenge.

Two key facilities will be put in place: an 82m foot over bridge that would connect the railway station's existing FOB with the concourse area of the Metro station; a second FOB that runs 230 metres from the first FOB, and connects to the east side of the railway station.

Other infrastructure to be created includes additional road entry to the railway station from the Northwest part of the Metro station, a BMTC bus bay at the Southwest corner abutting Tumakuru-Bengaluru Road, opening of blocked access to the railway station from Tumakuru-Bengaluru Road, an auto stand, pick up and drop points for cars, taxis and autos, multi-storeyed parking for two-wheelers, space for bicycles etc. The facilities would be in place by August 2022, the release said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

22nd October: In English today is named after Thor, the Scandinavian god of thunder. Of course, every language has a different name, but many of them involve powerful, energetic sky gods, and that's one reason why today is generally considered a good time to take the initiative, take command and actually get things done!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
As the hours pass you may become more and more convinced that something mysterious is going on. At the very least you will realise that there is more to a certain situation than once seemed possible. You may well be ready to tackle awkward issues head on - and good for you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
From now on, and for the rest of the week, you can afford to be a little more laid back. Wherever possible, introduce a touch of the manyana spirit, and put off as much as you can until tomorrow. Even that might be a little too hurried for some of you!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The fact that conditions at work are changing is confusing, but home affairs are still most important. Press ahead with all major schemes; the more outrageous and grandiose they are, the better, at least in theory! Perhaps you should get friends on your side before you really set out to shock.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is a great deal to be gained from talking to as many people as possible as much as you can. At the moment, you have no way of judging who is going to come up with the best advice, so go fishing! If you talk to enough people about all your plans, then you might find out who really thinks like you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Certain events associated with recent Saturn patterns suggest that you might imagine you are trapped in circumstances not of your making. However, if you do feel 'stuck' emotionally, it may be through a situation which you have engineered, albeit unconsciously. In that case, the solution lies in your hands!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're approaching an important moment of the year, with a turning point in your personal affairs. If you spend as much time as possible on routine matters now, you'll be able to deal with partnerships later on. That's no more than loyal companions deserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Life could become busier as the day progresses. This may be because other people are expecting you to clear up after them. Just watch out that you don't stretch yourself so much that you end up flat on your back. You'll be no use to anyone if your energy reserves plummet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If there are any outstanding matters at home, or concerning family relationships, be sure to sort them out as soon as you can, otherwise events may move out of your control. Spare some time for sheer pleasure, though, remembering you were put on this planet to enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you're wondering how home and professional affairs can be reconciled, you're already on the right track! The point is that only when you have asked the right questions, will you be able to find the answers. Besides, it's important that you realise that you don't know it all!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A change of mood should reassure you about financial questions, even if you don't receive any final answers. There is also much to be said for bringing people together who have been apart for too long. You could play the peace-maker or the match-maker, to great applause.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Quite simply, if you want to get the best out of a financial deal, you've got to get your facts straight. There's no point in rushing ahead if you've overlooked certain fundamental details. In matters of the heart there is a continuing need to get in touch with loved ones overseas.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Moon restores some of your lost confidence. You are bound to be a little more emotional by the time night falls, but then this is a normal state for you! Your long-term business cycle, by the way, is still looking relatively positive. Take advantage of it!

THE PHANTOM

WHERE IT SAYS "REFERENCE," I'LL WRITE WHAT I'M WRITING!
COLONEL JONATHAN WORUBU, JUNGLE PATROL!
WHO?!
THE COLONEL AND GUGU LEE ARE SWEETHEARTS!
TRUST ME! HURRY! W-O-R-U-B-U-U!
Falk 9/20

HI AND LOIS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY A LITTLE ICE CREAM, TRIXIE?
YES!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
DITTO SAID YOUR BRAIN CAN FREEZE IF YOU EAT IT TOO FAST.

BEETLE BAILEY

THEY SAY THE UNIVERSE IS LIKE A BILLION YEARS OLD
AND LIFE ON EARTH BEGAN LIKE A MILLION YEARS AGO
I KINDA FEEL LIKE I'VE MISSED OUT ON A FEW THINGS

BLONDIE

HONEY, WOULD YOU PREFER AN OMELET OR FRENCH TOAST FOR BREAKFAST?
SURE!
YOU'D THINK AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I'D STOP BOTHERING TO ASK.

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

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			6			7		
8			1			6	9	
	3		2	1				
		6		3		1		
				6	9		3	
	5	4			3			9
		2			6			
7	6						8	

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzles

3	9	8	1	4	2	5	6	7
6	1	5	9	3	7	2	8	4
2	7	4	5	6	8	9	3	1
1	4	2	3	9	5	6	7	8
9	3	7	8	2	6	1	4	5
5	8	6	7	1	4	3	9	2
7	5	9	2	8	3	4	1	6
8	6	3	4	5	1	7	2	9
4	2	1	6	7	9	8	5	3

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GRCOA

UVGAA

FARCAE

FLITUE

Do you know what two plus two is?
She knows her addition.
I know that! Here, see?
WHEN ASKED IF SHE KNEW WHAT TWO PLUS TWO EQUALED, SHE SAID SHE KNEW ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: " " " "

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SUITE VALVE MUSCLE ABOUND
Answer: They went to view the empty apartment and were happy with the — "VACANT-SEE"

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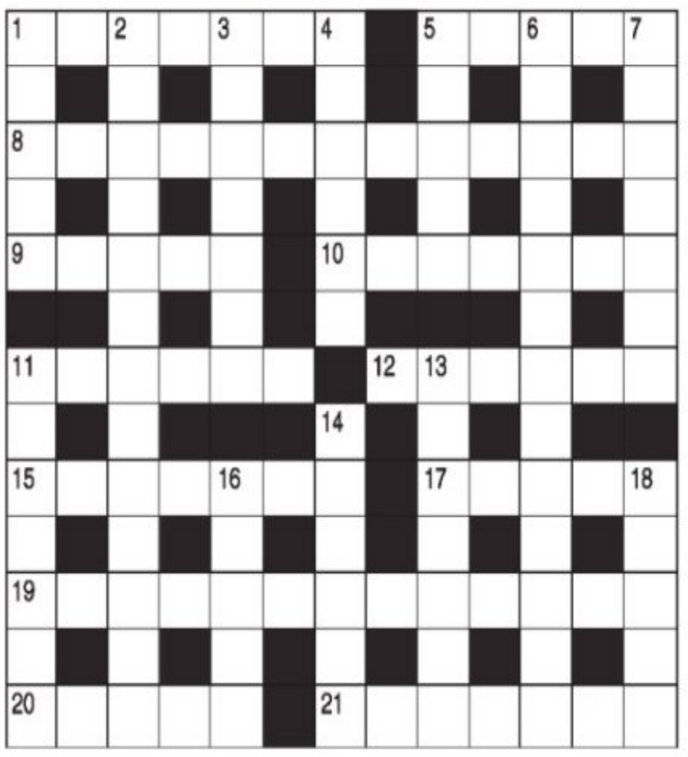
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Pricy sort of article from a Mediterranean island (7)
5 Two small companies with a drink product (5)
8 It won't occur if the right types are chosen (8,5)
9 Spring in the country (5)
10 She makes me return the papers (7)
11 Sign of a pressing need (6)
12 Blurt out the article included is vicious (6)
15 Tale a hundred tell (7)
17 Where strikers are found to be at work (5)
19 One may get a ring back to confirm this (6,7)
20 Managed to get straight in line (5)
21 Reveals former attitudes (7)

DOWN

1 Manages investments (5)
2 But it's not where the army trains its recruits (7,6)
3 Gives voice and breaks the tension (7)
4 Gives patient attention (6)
5 Man appears in headgear that's inexpensive (5)
6 What electricians like to read about? (7,6)
7 It is pressed into use when distribution by air is required (7)
11 Have trouble getting up? (7)
13 It unfolds and gives way (7)
14 Ernest has the makings of a writer (6)
16 Tip in stupendous style (5)
18 Loss of water, it's said, in vegetables (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Loner, 8 Wheatear, 9 Pence, 10 Accurate, 11 Relay, 12 Air, 16 Stages, 17 Extort, 18 Pip, 23 Crest, 24 Amputate, 25 Films, 26 Rallying, 27 Agent.

Down: 1 Operetta, 3 Exchange, 4 Chichi, 5 Gamut, 6 Renal, 7 Green, 12 Asp, 13 Rep, 14 Starling, 15 Pressman, 19 Intent, 20 Cairn, 21 Spill, 22 Stays.

Workers of the Congress, led by former MP Dhruvanarayana, staged a protest outside Nandini Layout police station alleging assault by BJP workers. Later, Bengaluru Rural MP D K Suresh filed a complaint against BJP leader Velu Nayak for allegedly assaulting two Congress workers

Autopsy shows leathery lungs with blood clots

First postmortem of Covid victim carried out in Bengaluru by forensic expert

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

FIFTEEN hours after the Covid-infected patient's death, forensic expert Dr Dinesh Rao found no trace of the virus on the skin of the face, neck, or internal organs like the respiratory passage and lungs – the many swabs he took threw up nothing. But an RT-PCR test found the virus lurking in the nose and throat.

Dr Rao, head of forensic medicine in Oxford Medical College, carried out Bengaluru's first autopsy on a 60-year-old male Covid victim, on Wednesday.

He found that the lungs, which are normally like a soft sponge ball, were more like a leather ball. "Lungs normally weigh about 600-700 gm, but this Covid victim's lungs together weighed 2.1kg, and the texture was leathery, not soft and spongy. There were blood clots and it was shocking to see what the virus had done to the lungs, " said Dr Rao. The patient had suffered the infection for more than 14 days.

Studies have shown that the virus strain in India is different from what is seen in Italy or other parts of the world, for example, the way the virus attacks the lungs differs, Dr Rao said. These findings will soon be published in a scientific journal, though a lot more research is needed to understand the disease better and reduce fatality rate, he added.

Asked if relatives could be allowed to touch the victim's body, he said the virus appears to die too, but there is also rampant bacterial infection, and more research is needed in this area.

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>
> Dr Dinesh Rao, Head of forensic medicine, Oxford Medical College

Having headed forensic medicine in Jamaica for many years, trained in Edinburgh and practised in the UK, Dr Rao said that forensic examination helps study the disease process. A study of internal changes brought about in a human body by plague, malaria, HIV, ebola and other diseases allows doctors to understand it clinically, and treat the patient in a better manner.

Dr Rao, who togged up in a heavy-duty PPE kit with all precautions firmly in place, carried out the autopsy alone, simply because no one was willing to join him in his venture.

Marshals may get cop-like powers to enforce Covid norms

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

Marshals crack down on those not wearing masks on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DO not argue or misbehave with marshals, if you are not wearing a mask or are littering city's public spaces. They may soon have police-like powers to book cases against those who argue, misbehave, or even manhandle them.

With rising cases of harassment from unruly citizens not following Covid-19 norms, marshals are now demanding that they be given powers like the police have to file cases against citizens who misbehave and even assault them.

There are many instances where marshals have been ill-treated by violators and have escaped, but have been videographed and shared with police officials and bureaucrats. "We are only doing our duty, telling people to wear masks and penalising them on the spot, as per the state government orders. Nobody hits or misbehaves with a police officer and goes away scot-free. We are also doing similar service and we should also be given similar powers," said a marshal on duty on Mysuru Road, who did not want to be identified.

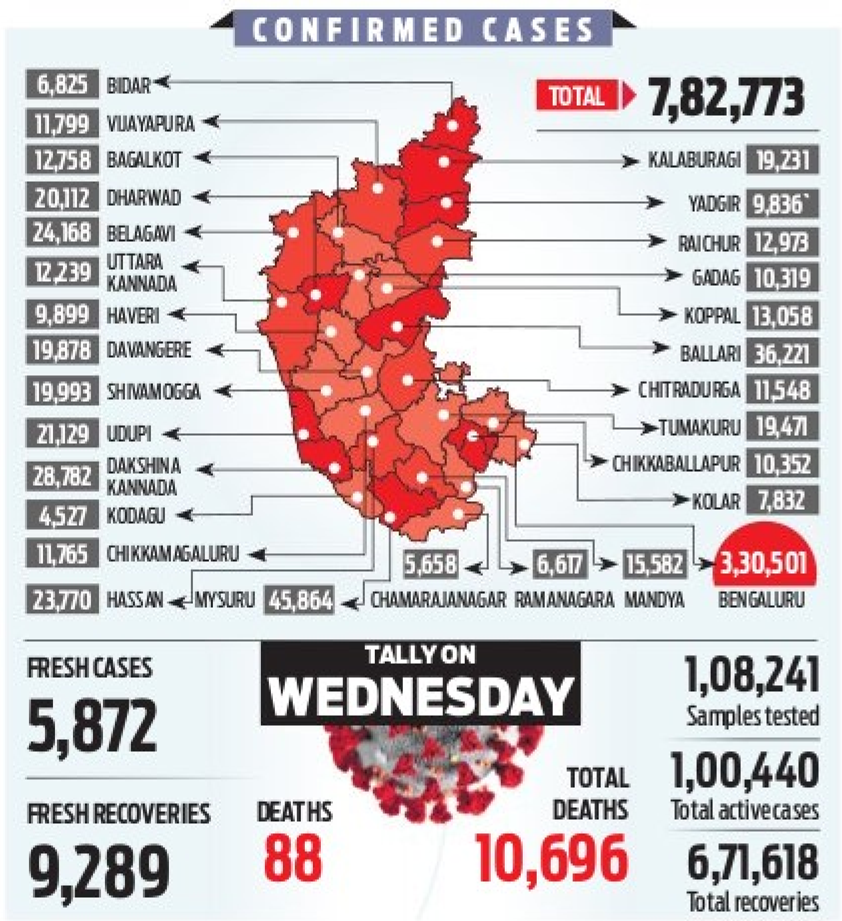
Col Rajbir Singh, chief marshal and head of the Marshals squad in Bengaluru, said the marshals have reported many instances of being ill- treated. There are many video proofs. The government must look into it as the marshals are doing public service."

As per the rules, the marshals have to file a police complaint. But since June, only three complaints have been filed. In most cases, the police are hesitant to file a complaint. All the police do is ask the person to pay the fine and leave. In many cases, the police advise the marshals to be patient.

N Manjunatha Prasad, BBMP Commissioner who is also the Principal Secretary, Disaster Management, Revenue Department, told *TNIE*: "I have got many videos and feedback that marshals are being ill- treated and humiliated. I am in talks with the Chief Secretary to give them powers to file cases against those who misbehave with them. They are working in utmost restrained condition and are being very patient with offenders."

Humane side of marshals

Showing their humane side, marshals are clubbing the penalty of two to three people who cannot afford to pay the Rs 250 penalty and showing it as one. "We know time is precious. So we club the penalty and collect ₹250. Two names are printed on the penalty slip. We also give them awareness talk and show them videos," Col Singh said.



DK, Dharwad see drastic dip in cases

VINCENT D'SOUZA & ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@ Mangaluru, Hubballi

HERE is some cheering news. Dakshina Kannada and Dharwad districts are seeing a fall in the Covid-19 cases.

Dakshina Kannada, one of the first districts in the state to witness a surge in cases, has been seeing a drastic dips in the past one week. The positivity rate, which had peaked to 28 per cent two months ago, has now come down to 5 per cent which is almost similar to the state average.

The district has been faring well on other indicators like mortality and discharge rates compared to other high-burden districts. Sources said the positivity rate steadily started sliding in the past two months after testing was ramped up and as people started voluntarily coming forward to get the tests done. On an average, over 3,000 tests are conducted daily.

Deputy Commissioner K V Rajendra said they are now focusing on shedding the high Covid burden district tag. He said the active cases which had touched 5,000 a few weeks ago, are now below 3,000.

As for Dharwad district, for the first time in the last four months, the number of positive cases is down. The district which was reporting 300 cases per day, is now registering 150.

One of the reasons is that the health department along with the district administration has been conducting more than 1,800 tests per day. As the number of active cases declined, many Covid Care Centres have been closed.

District health officer Dr Yashwant Madinkar said as the number of positive cases are declining, the number of active cases may fall further.

As per data, the number of active cases was less than 200 in the beginning of June.

The positive cases gradually increased and active cases reached 2,200 in mid-July. In September, active cases were about 2,500 which continued till October first week. In a span of 20 days, the number of fresh cases declined and also active cases came down to 1098 as on Wednesday from 2,524 on October 5.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I **Sri. L. Subbaiah Naidu**, aged about 56 years, S/o. Late venkaiah R/at Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, I Accidently Lost & Original /Confirmation Deed dated 15.05.2006 document No BNG(U)ANKL -4-07287/2006-07,CD NO ANKD 127 in respect of land bearing **Sy. No. 69,** Measuring to on extent of 32 ½ Guntas situated at Guddahatti Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

I lost the above document with in Surya city police station jurisdiction, I given complaint to jurisdiction police station Report No 131398/2020. In spite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced, If found or claim contact 8105349999 or Surya city police station within 7 days Police Station within **Sri. L. SUBBAIAH NAIDU.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The sale dated:19/05/1987, registered as document No.1197/1987-88, Book-I, Volume No.2591, Pages 220-223, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore **property belonging into Mrs. RATNA GHOSH & Mrs. DEEPANJALI CHOUDHURY** immovable property all that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Present BBMP Katha No.2, PID No.83-79-2,** Old Katha No.133/1A & Katha No.187/1, formed in Survey No. 121/1 of **Beniganahalli Village,** situated at **1st Main Road, Versova Layout, Kaggadasapura,** earlier known as Nagaravarapalya, Benniganahalli Dhakale, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of **BBMP, measuring East to West 140 feet and North South 76 feet totally measuring 10,640 Sq.feet,** with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on;

East: 30 feet Road;
West: Private Property;
North: Property belongs to Mrs. Ivy Patel;
South :Property belongs to Mr.Srinivasan

The above said original sale deed has been lost. If any body find the same please kindly return the document to the below address:

S. MURTHY,
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.303, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya, Old Madras Road, Bangalore560093, .Mob- 9845087191.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **MOHAMMED USMAN** S/o Late Mohamed Hyder, Aged about 75 years, residing at No.268, 3rd Main, 5th Block, H B R Layout, Bengaluru 560043, do hereby informed the public that my client has lost the following original documents in respect of the property bearing Old Municipal No.24, New No.27, with BBMP PID No.46-33-27, situated at 4th Cross, Mohammadan Block, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 70 feet which is as follows:

a) Registered sale deed dated 16.11.1925, registered as document No.844-1925-1926, volume No.28, pages 196 to 199 of Book 1, at the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore City.

b) Registered settlement deed dated 23.5.1955 registered as document No.648 of 1955-1956, volume No.1410, pages 139 to 153 of Book 1 at the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore City.

c) Registered Gift deed dated 18.7.2009, registered as document No.CMP-1-00727-2009-2010, stored in CD No.CMPD 11 of Book 1 in the Office of the Sub Registrar Chamrajpet, Bengaluru.

d) Registered Gift deed dated 12.10.2010, registered as document No.CMP-1-01869-2010-2011, stored in CD No.CMPD 22 of Book 1 in the Office of the Sub Registrar Chamrajpet, Bengaluru.

Further my client has also lodge a complaint for the loss of the above said documents at LOST ARTICLE REPORT App of Bangalore City Police on 20.10.2020 with LOST REPORT No. 1) 133355-2020, 2)133387-2020, 3)133504-2020 respectively.

By this notice the public in general are hereby informed to kindly return the same if found to the under signed address.

AFZAL KHAN, Advocate
No.120/12, 2nd Floor, New M M Complex, Chikkabazaar Road, Tasker Town, Bangalore 560 051, Mob: 9845615630.

NOTICE

No. DUBA/Cons/434/MR/20-(229) Dated : 20/10/2020

MR. ABHISHEK RAY, S/o RANJIT RAY Resident of - **Room No. 336 Unit 2, Sir Mvit Mens Hostel Hunsamaranahalli, Bangalore-562157 Karnataka, India,** Present Address - **Room No. 817, B-Block Axis 2 Residences Dubai Silicon Oasis, Dubai,** AND **Miss - Karishma Bajaj**, Daughter of - **Late SH Vipan Kumar Bajaj**, Resident of - **HNO 38, Suraj Avenue Fatehgarh Churian Bypass, Amritsar, Pin-143001, Punjab, India**, Present Address- Room No. 817, B-Block Axis 2 Residences Dubai Silicon Oasis, Dubai.

Above mentioned Indian nationals are presently residing in the UAE and INDIA have given notice of intended marriage between them under the foreign marriages act, 1969. If any one has any objection to the proposed marriage he/she should file the same with the undersigned according to the procedure laid down under the ACT/Rules within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

(Jitender Singh Negi)
Marriage Officer
Consulate General of India
P.O.Box: 737,DUBAI (UAE)
FAX No. 0097143970453
Email : cons1.dubai@mea.gov.in, cons3.dubai@mea.gov.in
Homepage: wwwcgidubai.gov.in

ಕೊಡಗು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕು ನಿಯಮಿತ

ಜನರಲ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ವೃತ್ತ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ –571 201

ಸಂ.ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ/ 2259 /2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.10.2020

ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಬಾರ್ಡ್‌ನ **FIT & PROPER CRITERIA** ಮಾನದಂಡದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ವರ್ಗ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ: ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪದವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ(ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಪದವಿಗೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ) ಶೇ 60 ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಅಧಿಕ ಅಂಕ ಪಡೆದು(ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ /ಅಂಚೆ ತೆರಪಿನ (ದೂರಶಿಕ್ಷಣ) ಪದವಿ ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ) ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಯಾವುದಾದರೊಂದು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

i. ಸಿಎಐಐ/ಡಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಫ್/ಡಿಪ್ಲೋಮ ಇನ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬಿಸ್‌ನೆಸ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್
ಅಥವಾ
ii. ಚಾರ್ಟರ್ಡ್/ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್
ಅಥವಾ
iii. ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇ 50 ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಅಧಿಕ ಅಂಕ ಪಡೆದು –ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ.ಕಾಂ/ ಎಂ.ಬಿ.ಎ/ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ. ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರ್/ ಎಂ.ಎ.ಕೋಪರೇಷನ್/ಎಂ.ಎ. ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್ ಪದವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
iv. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಹೊಂದಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

3. ವೇತನ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ: 74400–1900–83900–2200–97100–2500–109600.
4. ಅನುಭವ :ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಧ್ಯಮ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ/ಹಿರಿಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 08 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅನುಭವ ಹೊಂದಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
5. ವಯೋಮಿತಿ: ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 50 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ 62 ವರ್ಷ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು.
6. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ಕುರಿತು ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿ ಹಾಗು ಪದವಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಧೃಡೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
7. ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪತ್ರ.
8. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಓದಲು, ಬರೆಯಲು ಮತ್ತು ಮಾತನಾಡಲು ತಿಳಿದಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
9. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ. 12.11.2020.
10. ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **www.kodagudccbank.com** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
11. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ: ರೂ. 1500/–ಗಳ ಡಿ.ಡಿ ಯನ್ನು **KODAGU DCC BANK LTD., MADIKERI;** ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
12. ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಲಗತ್ತುಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ "ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ" ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಿಸಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ/ಸ್ಪೀಡ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಅಥವಾ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
13. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಇತರ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ
ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು(ಪ್ರ)

CATALYST TRUSTEESHIP LIMITED

CIN : U74999PN1997PLC110262
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Delhi : 810, 8th Floor, Kailash Building, 26 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110 001
Registered Office : GDA House, Plot No. 85, Paud Road, Pune 411038

POSSESSION NOTICE [See rule 6(2)] (For Movable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Catalyst Trusteeship Limited **("Catalyst/ Debenture Trustee")** acting in its capacity as debenture trustee in trust and for the benefit of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (trustee of EARC Trust SC 384) **("EARC/ Debenture Holder").** In exercise of powers conferred under 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **("SARFAESI Rules")**, Catalyst issued demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act dated 3rd July 2020 **("SARFAESI Notice")** in respect of the financial assistances granted to **Smaaash Entertainment Private Limited ("Borrower/Mortgagor") calling upon the Borrower, mortgagors and guarantors Mr. Shripal Morakhia, Ms. Kalpana Morakhia, Mr. Sushil Karalkar, Mr. Paresh Patel, SAM Family Trust, AHA Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Elements Learning Centre Pvt. Ltd., Smaaash Entertainment USA Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Security Providers") to repay the aggregate amount mentioned in the SARFAESI Notice being ₹ 268,98,77,917/- (Rupees Two Hundred Sixty Eight Crores Ninety Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Only)** in relation to the Debenture Trust Deed dated 17th August 2017 as amended and/or supplemented by the First Supplemental Deed dated 15th January 2018 and as may have further amended from time to time, and the Debenture Trustee Agreement dated 17th August 2017 (hereinafter referred to as **"Debenture Documents")** due as on 30th June 2020, payable to EARC together with interest at contractual rate, incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon, till the date of such payment, within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower & Security Providers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Security Providers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Catalyst as debenture trustee in trust and for the benefit of the Debenture Holder has taken **symbolic** possession of the Secured Assets described herein below in Schedule 1 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 of the said Rules **on this 19th day of October of the year 2020.**

The Borrower's and Security Providers' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower & Security Providers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to inter alia the charge of Catalyst/EARC for the total amount of **Rs. 268,98,77,917/- (Rupees Two Hundred Sixty Eight Crores Ninety Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Only) in relation to the Debenture Documents, outstanding as on 30th June 2020** together with future interest, charges & costs thereon and further reduced by amounts recovered by Catalyst after the said date.

SCHEDULE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

A. All the present and future moveable assets including all fixed assets, equipment, plant, machinery, tools, fixtures, fittings, spare parts, accessories, any accretions, alterations, other merchandise, and whatsoever being movable properties now or at anytime hereafter belonging to the Smaaash Entertainment Private Limited or at the disposal of the Issuer and now or at any time hereafter lying, stored or to be stored or brought into or upon or in course of transit to the Issuer's premises or at any other place whatsoever and wheresoever in his possession and occupation or at any other premises or place anywhere in India, more particularly lying at the below-mentioned Centre-Bangalore 1 MG Mall, 13,14,15 and 15B ,2nd & 3rd Floor, 1MG - Lido Mall, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560 001

Dated : October 19, 2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Catalyst Trusteeship Limited
For and on Behalf of EARC Trust SC 384

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/Time & Type of Possession
1	30198640001183	**(1) M/s. Sri Ranganatha Caterers,** represented by its Proprietor **Mr. C.Shivashankar 2) Mr.C.Shivashankar , 3) Mr. Chandraiah P**	**18.06.2020 Rs.18,04,642/-** as on 11.06.2020	**16.10.2020 @ 9.50 a.m Symbolic Possession**
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no. 32, Khata No. 111, Assessment No.111, Situated at Bagalunte Village, YeshwanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk Presently under the limits of BBMP in all measuring of 1200 sq. ft., **bounded by the: East by:** Site No.33, **West by:** Site No.31, **North by:** 3rd cross road, **South by:** Site No.39.			

Whereas the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken possession of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 21.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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DRC No. 12216

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......Certificate Holder

Versus
Shri Santhosh Raju Kanthi Rao and Others
.....Defendants/ Certified Debtors

To,
Shri Santhosh Raju Kanthi Rao S/o Shri Raju, No. 29, 1st Floor, Vinayaka Extension, Sultan Palya Extn, R.T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.
Also at: Shri Santhosh Raju Kanthi Rao, Manager - Key Account, Monarch Seatings Pvt. Ltd., Cambridge 3 AM, 15/5, Cambridge Road, Opp. Lourds School, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008.
2. Smt Tanuja W/o Shri Santhosh Raju Kanthi Rao, No. 29, 1st Floor, Vinayaka Extension, Sultan Palya Extn, R.T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.
3. Shri K.R Veerbhadraiah S/o Doddarudrappa, No. 78, AECS Layout, Near Channamma Choultry, Nagashetty halli, Bengaluru-560094.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 70/2014** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru an amount of **Rs.29,58,020.10** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Twenty and Paise Ten Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) all cost, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this 18th Day of July 2018.

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DRT - I, BENGALURU

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda e-Vijaya Bank, Vishweshwaraiah Layout Branch, Bangalore,** under the Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **02.07.2020** calling upon the borrower **1). M/s. Ganesha Bio Energy Inc, represented by Partners a). Smt. Lakshmi Prakash and b). Mrs. Rashmi ,** Factory Address: #56/1, Malonagathi Village, Near T Begur, Kasba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore-562123 and Office Addess: #1334, "Dwarakavasa", Main Road, BEL Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, Vishvanidam Post, Bangalore-560091**(Borrower)** and **1.) Smt . Lakshmi** D/o Sri Prakash, **2.) Smt. Rashmi** W/o. Sri Prakash, both are residing at No.40/1, 3rd Cross, 2 'H' Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Near St. Sophia Convent School, Nagarabhavi, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560072 and **also at,** Flat No. GF-01, Golden Nest Appartment, Ground Floor, No.40, 3rd Cross, 2 'H' Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Near St. Sophia Convent School, Nagarabhavi, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560072, Documented/Previous Address: No. 120, Suparna Nilaya, Near vidyaniketan School, Moddinapalya, Bangalore-560091 and **3). Siddartha Patil** S/o Sharan Patil, #166/A, 9th Cross, 12th Main Road, D Group Layout, Srighandakaval, Bangalore-560091 **(Guarantors)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.9,06,28,321.95/-** (Rupees Nine Crore Six Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One and Ninety Five Paise Only)as on **30.06.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **17th day of October, 2020.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.9,06,28,321.95/-** (Rupees Nine Crore Six Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One and Ninety Five Paisa Only) as on **30.06.2020.** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment .

The Borrower's attention is invited to Provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule Properties: Item No-1: All that piece & parcel of South West corner side site along with newly constructed building thereon bearing No.40, in the layout formed and developed by Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at Nagarabhavi layout, 2nd Stage, 11th Block, Bangalore, property bearing new municipal No.40, property SI No. 40/1, measuring East to West 9.053 meters or 29.696 feet and North to South 14.30+17. 10/2 meters or 46.904+56.10/2 feet, along with newly constructed building thereon, consisting of Ground Floor for parking , First Floor , Second floor and third floor Duplex House, Built up are in all measuring 52 squares, finished with RCC Roofings and Granite flooring along with water and electricity connection ,standing in the name of 1.) Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash,2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o. Sri Prakash and the same is bounded: On the East by : Remaining portion of the same site, On the West by : Road, On the North by: Site No.41, On the South by: Road.

Item No 2: Schedule ' A' Property: All that piece and parcel of southern side portion of the vacant site No.40, in the Layout formed by the BDA, Municipal No.40, Property Serial No:40,situated at 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi Layout, 11th Block, Bangalore , measuring East to West 9.146 Meters or 30 feet and North to South: 17.10+20.00/2 Meters or 56.10+65.6 feet, standing in the name of 1.) Smt. Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash, 2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o Sri Prakash and bounded on: On the East by :Site No.38 and 39, On the West by : Remaining portion of the same site No.40, On the North by : Site No.41, On the South by :Road.

Schedule ' B' Property: All that piece and parcel of the Three Bed Rooms residential apartment/flat bearing unit No GF-01 situated in the Ground Floor with a super built up area of 1800 sq. ft. along with 1/4th of undivided right, title and interest and share in the land in schedule A property and one covered car parking bearing No. GF-01 in the basement/ stilt floor in the abovesaid residential apartment /building known as " SLV Golden Nest" constructed in the schedule A property, herein with water, electricity and sewerage, amenities together with common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift stair case and other areas of common use etc.

Item No 3: Item No 3 A: EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/2, present situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 24 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by : Mahimanna's Land, On the West by: Land measuring 8 Guntas in Sy. No. 45/3A, New No.45/4, Purchased by Maregowda On the North by : Sy. No. 46, On the South by: Sy. No.45/4 & Land Sy. No.45/5 S M Rajus's Property.

Item No 3 B: EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/3A , present new Sy. No. 45/4, situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring 6 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by : Old Sy. No.45/3B & New Sy. No.45/5, On the West by : Property bearing old Sy.No.45/3A, New Sy. No. 45/4, measuring 8 guntas, purchased by Maregowda, On the North by : Sy No.45/2, On the South by: Road.

Item No 3 C: EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of converted land for warehouse purpose, bearing Sy. No. 45/3B, present new Sy. No. 45/5, situated at Mahimapura, Thyamagondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring 14 Guntas and bounded by: On the East by : Mahimanna's Land, On the West by : 8 Guntas of property purchased by Maregowda, On the North by : Sy. No.45/2, On the South by : Sy. Road.

Total land measuring 44 Guntas (considering 24 guntas in Item No.3A, 6 Guntas in Item No3B & 14 Guntas in Item No. 3C) standing in the name of Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash

Place: Bangalore
Date: 17.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

Sri Valmiki Swamiji Prasannanda Puri started an indefinite fast seeking implementation of the recommendations of the Justice Nagmohan Das Commission report. Many in the community leadership have proposed that elected members resign, which include B Sreeramulu and Ramesh Jarkiholi

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa reaches Kalaburagi airport during his aerial survey of flood-hit regions on Wednesday

Party may suggest action against Yatnal

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

VIJAYAPURA MLA **Basanagouda Patil Yatnal**'s statements against Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa have left the State leadership embarrassed. Although Yatnal has made controversial statements in the past, his direct attack on Yediyurappa this time has compelled the State leadership to take note.

Sources in the party said that disciplinary action is being considered against Yatnal for his remarks but a round of talks is expected to be held before that.

"State party president Nalin Kumar Kateel and the Chief Minister will speak to him. They have called for a meeting with Yatnal," said C T Ravi, national general secretary of the party.

Yatnal had refused a meeting with Yediyurappa earlier this year when the Chief Minister was reaching out to address dissent among North Karnataka leaders including Umesh Katti over cabinet berths and constituency funds.

Sources within the State unit, however, said that Kateel is contemplating recommending action against Yatnal to the party's central disciplinary committee. "The regular procedure when it comes to such actions or comments by sitting MLAs is for the central disciplinary committee to intervene and issue notice. We are considering recommending this to the central leadership," said a State unit office bearer.

In a public address on Monday, Yatnal had said that Yediyurappa's time to let go of the Chief Minister's chair had come and he was withholding funds meant for other constituencies while approving funds only for his home turf of Shivamogga.

BJP micro-managing caste equation to win Sira

Leaders from particular communities called for targeted campaigning

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE BJP wants to repeat its last year's KR Pete bypoll victory in Sira, but with a different strategy. This time, it is focusing on micro-managing the caste equation to woo voters from smaller castes.

The constituency has around 2.1 lakh voters, with Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community constituting the biggest share of over 50,000 votes. With the candidates from all the three major political parties, BJP's Dr Rajesh Gowda, Congress' T B Jayachandra and JDS' Ammajamma, belonging to the same community, there will definitely be a split in this vote block. The constituency has always picked either a JDS or a Congress candidate. This is the first time that the saffron party is in serious contention. In the 2018 Assembly polls, JDS candidate B Sathyanarayana got over 74,000 votes, Congress candidate T B Jayachandra 63,000 and BJP's S R Gowda only 17,000 votes. Even in the 2013 polls, Congress and JDS candidates secured 74,000 and 60,000 respectively, while the BJP managed just 19,000.

This time, however, it is a matter of prestige for the BJP. Even before the polls were announced, the government notified the Kadu Golla Development Board, clearly aimed at wooing the community that has over 25,000 votes in Sira.

Senior BJP leader and MLC Ravikumar said, "Not all BP leaders and legislators are invited for canvassing. We're doing cluster-based campaigning where a leader from a particular community, which has a large presence in the constituency, is called in to attract that set of voters."

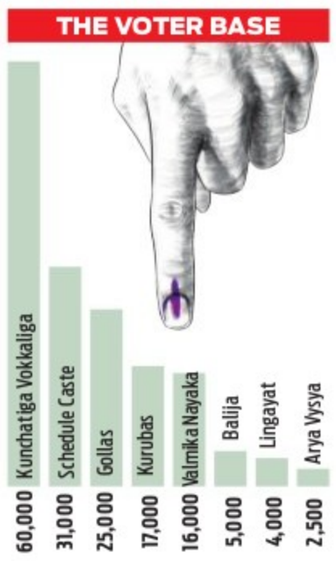
The constituency also has around 17,000 Kuruba and 16,000 Valmiki Nayaka votes and that was the reason ministers K S Eshwarappa and B Sriramulu from these two communities campaigned here. "We are not calling in Lingayat leaders as the voter number is small," said another party leader.

JDS candidate Ammajamma, who lost her husband and sitting MLA B Sathyanarayana, and Congress' T B Jayachandra, who was defeated in the last election, are depending on sympathy votes, while BJP is targeting around 55,000 votes in addition to its traditional 17,000-18,000 votes to win the poll. "We hope to get a good share of votes from the Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community. If we can also manage Golla, Kuruba, Nayaka and other minor communities, we can win or at least give a good fight. We have never won here. If we win, it will be a repeat of remarkable KR Pete victory," the leader said.

STATE CABINET MEETS TODAY

Bengaluru: The state cabinet will hold its 19th meeting on Thursday. This will be the second meeting after the by-elections were declared, the previous one was held on October 1. There won't be any briefing like the last time when there was no briefing after the meeting. While the last time, 11 cabinet ministers did not attend the meeting and it had one of the poorest attendance, this time too, a few of them are indisposed and are expected to skip the meeting on Thursday. **ENS**

THE VOTER BASE



DEVE GOWDA GIVES BOOSTER SHOT TO JDS CAMPAIGN IN SIRA

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From left: JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda, party candidate Ammajamma, and former CM H D Kumaraswamy at a rally in Sira on Wednesday

JDS patriarch and former PM H D Deve Gowda, who is 87 years old, is campaigning for his party candidate Ammajamma at the Sira Assembly constituency ahead of the November 3 bypolls. Gowda, who is planning to stay in the constituency till November 1, visited a number of villages and also addressed an election rally in Sira.

Gowda said both the Congress and BJP are targeting the JDS. "I will be here for the next 10 days and will give replies to them one by one. I am not scared, and I cannot be misled. When I was the CM, nine constituencies in Tumakuru had JDS MLAs. In the last election, the number reduced to four, and of them, B Sathyanarayana passed away. Both the Congress and JDS are targeting us because we have fielded his wife Ammajamma," he added.

On JDS leaders quitting the party, he said that some might have joined other parties, but he is not ready to give up. "Both the national parties seem to be working towards finishing off this regional party. The BJP may have the money power to strike us with, but the JDS workers' enthusiasm will ensure victory for the party candidate," he said, impressed with the large turnout at Dodda Aladamara near Kallambella.

Asked why Gubbi MLA S R Srinivas is not campaigning, Gowda said that he has tested Covid-positive. "One need not give any political colour to his absence," he said.

"Siddaramaiah says that H D Kumaraswamy's tears should not be taken seriously. But he should know that because of Deve Gowda's tears, he became a deputy CM and not H D Kumaraswamy," Gowda hit back, reminiscing over the 2006 JDS-Congress coalition government. "Deve Gowda came to politics a long time back and Siddaramaiah joined much later, 20 years later," he said.

Funds allotted for flood-hit dists: CM

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DURING the meeting, the CM also directed the officials to give a detailed report on extent of flood damage. Before embarking on the aerial survey, the CM, who spoke to mediapersons at Jindal Vijayanagar Airport in Ballari, said funds have been allotted for the flood-affected districts and more will be released after discussing with the officials.

After the meeting with officials at the Kalaburagi airport, the CM was to continue his aerial survey of some taluks in the district as well as of Vijayapura district in the afternoon. But the skies opened up and he had to call it off. Yediyurappa had to wait till the arrival of a special aircraft from Hubballi after refuelling and returned to Bengaluru from Kalaburagi.

He was accompanied by Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan and Commissioner of State Disaster Management Authority, Manoj Rajan. The CM and his entourage did not visit any flood-hit areas, as demanded by the opposition Congress.

With the floods causing a drinking water crisis, in Kalaburagi and other places, the CM said local officers have been directed to solve the problem on priority by providing water in tankers. Instructions have also been given to solve the power crisis and take up road repair works.

Kalaburagi district incharge secretary Kapil Mohan and Deputy Commissioner V V Jyothsna, who briefed the CM, said nine villages were fully submerged and 93 villages were partially submerged over the last five days. In all, 36,692 people from 102 villages have been shifted to relief centres. Standing crop in 36,000 hectares have been badly affected in Yadgir district and about 10 villages were affected due to the overflowing Bhima river.

REACHING OUT

State extends compensation to flood victims

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WITH the election model code of conduct in place in the run-up to polls to four seats in Legislative Council and two in Assembly, and prohibiting the announcement of any new schemes, the state government has extended the existing compensation to victims affected by rains and floods over the last week in four districts. The yardstick that was applied for flood victims in August-September earlier this year is being extended to flood victims of Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur and Vijayapura.

Every family affected by floods is entitled to receive ₹3,800 as immediate cash relief under SDRF/NDRF norms, but the State government enhanced it by ₹6,200 to make it ₹10,000. The State government's revised compensation for reconstruction of houses has also been extended. Under this scheme, Rs 5 lakh will be given for fully damaged houses (over 75 per cent damage) that require reconstruction, ₹3 lakh for renovation of partially damaged houses (25-75 per cent) and ₹50,000 for marginally damaged houses (15-25 per cent).

EXPRESS READ

BJP MLA protests for liquor outlet

Bengaluru: BJP MLA Goolihatti Shekhar sits on a dharna outside the excise department office in Chitradurga on Wednesday to protest against the delay in issuing a no-objection certificate to a liquor outlet. The MLA from Hosadurga is no stranger to controversy and many will remember how he stood on top of the legislators' table, tore open his shirt and protested in the Assembly during a trust vote in 2010. Last year, he was in news for trying to immolate himself while protesting against harassment to his supporters.

Harshavardhan slams party MP Simha

Mysuru: BJP MLA Harshavardhan slammed party MP Pratap Simha for interfering in the affairs of his constituency and casting aspersions against him. At a recent DISHA meeting, Simha questioned officials from Nanjangud about relief funds from a pharma company, and also about the delay in constructing panchayat buildings. But this did not go down well with the MLA. "Simha should quit his post if charges against me are not proved. I will do the same if they are proved," he said.

Rebels chipping away at BJP votes in SE Graduates' seat

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @Davangere/Chitradurga

WITH the 'D' Day approaching fast for the South-East Graduates' constituency, the candidates are doing their last rounds of campaigning before the voting on October 28.

There are 15 candidates in the fray, including official picks from the three major political parties — BJP, Congress and JDS — and also two BJP rebels. While Congress' Ramesh Babu and JDS' Chowdareddy Toopalli have no intra-party dissidence, BJP's Chidananda M Gowda is facing a stiff competition from, D T Srinivas, who is the husband of Hiriyur BJP MLA K Poornima, and Dr Halanuru S Lepakshi.

The BJP did try to dissuade the two from contesting the polls, but when they were not convinced, party bigwigs campaigned hard for Chidananda, knowing full well that it would be a hard-fought contest.

MLA Poornima said she is embarrassed by her husband contesting as an independent, but did not make it clear whether she is supporting her spouse or Chidananda.

Lepakshi told TNIE that he is confident of winning the election as there is a sympathy factor in his favour, because the saffron party has denied him a ticket not this once, but twice earlier. "It was the same Chidananda Gowda who criticised the BJP during the Assembly, Parliamentary and MLC elections. Though the BJP has given him the ticket, he is not known among voters," he commented.

"I have worked for 30 years helping the cause of graduates and teachers which has stood me in good stead. I also belong to the numerically strong Lingayat community," he said.

BJP election in-charge for the constituency K S Naveen said, "However hard the two rebel candidates may try, it is not easy to change the minds of an educated, sensitive electorate," he said.

The party's campaigning is well-oiled, and party MLAs and MPs are campaigning for Chidananda which will help him sail through, he added.

Independent candidate Dr Halanur S Lepakshi campaigned in the South East Graduates' constituency at Gubbi in Tumkuru district on Wednesday

Congress protests 'assault' by BJP workers

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Congress workers stage a protest outside the Nandini Layout police station in Bengaluru on Wednesday

WORKERS of the Congress, led by former MP Dhruva Narayana, staged a protest outside Nandini Layout police station on Wednesday alleging assault by BJP workers. Bengaluru Rural MP D K Suresh who arrived at the police station later filed a complaint against former corporator and newly joined BJP leader Velu Nayak for allegedly assaulting two Congress workers during campaigning.

The Congress also submitted CCTV footage capturing the alleged assault on its workers by a gang of 30 people led by BJP candidate Muniratna's supporters. After hours of protest, Congress workers were asked to withdraw it by Suresh. He warned of enhanced agitation if action is not taken against those who assaulted his party workers.

"There are allegations that many valid voters -- especially Congress supporters --- have been removed from electoral rolls and our workers were engaged in cross-checking voters with the voter list. It is not illegal. Instead of taking law into their own hands, BJP workers should have filed a complaint with the ECI if there were any violations. We demand immediate action, failing which campaigning will only take place in front of the police station from Thursday," said Suresh.

Velu Nayak is one of the 34 leaders of JDS and Congress who joined the BJP in the run-up to the November 3 Rajarajeshwari Nagar bypolls. BJP candidate Muniratna was not available for comment on the allegations levelled against his supporters. The Nandini Layout police have registered an FIR under various sections of the IPC including those for criminal intimidation, wrongful restraint, intentional insult and provocation.

DAMP DASARA

Covid casts shadow over Ayudha Puja at Soudha

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

DASARA, called the Nada Habba or the festival of the land, is one of the biggest celebrations in the state and has been observed over the years at Vidhana Soudha. Of 10 days of festivities, Ayudha Puja is the biggest of them all. This year, it has fallen on October 25, which is a Sunday. But not to miss the tradition, the Soudha staff are celebrating it on Friday as Saturday, Sunday and Monday are holidays. The celebration this year, however, will have Covid restrictions in place and will be muted as compared to earlier years. Colour rangolis, breaking of ash gourd in front of office chambers and vehicles, etc have been banned.

Also, many ministers and bureaucrats are giving the celebrations a miss. Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri is himself away and will not be part of the annual festival.

Staffers have invited priests to perform pujas at all offices in Vidhana Soudha

Most of the staff members have invited priests to perform pujas to all the office equipment that include telephones and computers too.

This is the time when ministers shower their staff with gifts, sweet boxes and clothes. But this year, however, all that will be gone. Some staff members said that even small additional amounts needed to conduct pujas, sourcing puja material and inviting priests have not been given by ministers. The staff have been told to manage it themselves.

The police station on the Soudha premises, however, is decking up and all the weaponry used by the policemen is being carefully cleaned and polished for the priest at the shrine to offer prayers. Vidhana Soudha secretariat will also celebrate, but the sections will have muted celebrations.

NIA arrests auto driver in DJ Halli case

Second arrest in the case; Airguns, pellets and other weapons found in searches across 30 locations

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested Syed Setu, an autorickshaw driver, in the Devarajeevanahalli (DJ Halli) arson case, said placed sources.

"Syed (34) was allegedly involved in arson and rioting at DJ Halli police station on August 11 and had been absconding since," added the source.

This is the second arrest made by the NIA in the DJ Halli and Kadugondanahalli (KG Halli) violence cases. On September 24, the agency had arrested alleged "key conspirator" Sayyed Saddiq Ali (44) for his alleged involvement in the attack on KG Halli police station. "Ali is a recovery agent with a bank and had been absconding since August 11, immediately after the riots," the NIA had stated.

An NIA team has been camping in Bengaluru since it took over investigation in the DJ Halli and KG Halli violence cases, and has also conducted searches at 30 locations in Bengaluru.

"During the searches, airgun, pellets, sharp weapons, iron rods, digital devices, DVRs (Dynamic Vision Resources), and many incriminating documents and material related to Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) and Popular Front of India (PFI) were seized," the NIA had stated.

File picture of a charred vehicle during the violence in DJ Halli, on August 11 | VINOD KUMAR T

Around 8.30pm on August 11, an over 3,000-strong mob went on the rampage in DJ Halli and KG Halli police station limits in East Bengaluru, in protest against a blasphemous social media post, allegedly put up by Naveen P, nephew of Congress MLA from Pulakeshinagar, Akhand Srinivasamurthy. He was arrested the same day.

The large-scale violence had claimed three lives in police firing, besides causing extensive damage to DJ Halli police station, other public and private properties, including the residence of Srinivasamurthy.

Besides the NIA, the Central Crime Branch of Bengaluru City Police is also probing the case and has submitted a preliminary chargesheet against former mayor R Sampath Raj (Congress) and Congress corporator Abdul Rakeeb Zakir as accused.

Sept 1, 2019, to August 31, 2020: 264 policemen across country lost their lives on duty

In Karnataka, 17 personnel died on duty; 85 of Covid-19 so far

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa at the Police Commemoration Day event | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CM lauds cops for service during pandemic, drug bust

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LAUDING the police for their services during the pandemic, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa assured full support to the department in putting an end to the drug menace. A Police Commemoration Day event was held at the Martyrs' Garden at CAR Head Quarters on Mysuru Road on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, the CM said, "The police have played an important role in controlling the spread of Covid-19 by making people follow the guidelines issued by the government. Many have laid down their lives in the fight against the Covid."

He added that the government is committed to ending the drug menace. "There has been an increase in drug cases and cybercrimes. The government has already strengthened the police department to fight these issues. We extend all support to the police by providing logistic and other facilities in our war against drugs," the CM said.

Don't share video link code with litigants: HC to lawyers

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THE Karnataka HC on Wednesday requested members of the Bar not to share the video conference IDs and password with litigants.

Passing the order after the video conference connection snapped during the hearing of a batch of public interest petitions relating to the IMA scam due to the excessive number of users, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi said that advocates can accommodate their litigants in their offices, if they want, but they cannot be permitted to join the video conference directly.

Meanwhile, the bench cautioned the State that it will view the matter seriously if it fails to release non-salary grants to the Competent Authority (CA). It also added that it is necessary to provide all infrastructure to the CA and he cannot be neglected.

The government has released required salary grants to the office of the CA, but has not provided non-salary grants for payments towards purchase of office equipment, stationary, outsourcing of vehicles for officers and for payment towards forensic audit, videography, valuers, Centre for Smart Governance, etc. It has also not released office maintenance and contingency grants to take up renovation of the new office space allocated at Podium Block, VV Towers.

PIL challenges provisions of Transgender Persons Act

The HC issued notices to the state and Centre on a PIL questioning the constitutional validity of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 enacted by the Union government.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi heard the petition by Ondede trust and two others.

The petitioners have alleged that the Centre is keen to operationalise the Act. They said offences of special assault in the IPC against women have a punishment of seven years and above, but similar offences against transgenders is only from six months to two years.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Vimanapura Branch
Jesukrupa Complex, Old Airport Road,
Bangalore–560017,

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Kormanagala J Block of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **30.11.2020** for recovery of **Rs. 6,80,529.00** (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) as on **30.09.2020** plus further interest and costs due to the **Vimanapura Branch** of Canara Bank , from **M/s Eshwari Agency Prop: Vijay Kumar,** No 11 KPWD Colony, Jeevan Bheema Nagar, New Thippasandra Post Bengaluru-560075 for loans granted to M/s Eshwari Agency

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:

All the piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing site No 25, Property no 411/25, Assessment No 411 situated at Tavarekere Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 1200 sq ft and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Property of Smt. Kalamma, North by : House of Smt. Mallamma, South by : Property of Sri. B Nagaraju.

The reserve price for the property will be **Rs.15,25,000.00** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,52,500.00** (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only).

There are no known encumbrances on the above property as per the knowledge of the bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (https://www.canarabank.com) and service provider website **(https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp)** and IBA website **(https://www.ibapi.in)** or may contact Senior Branch Manager, Vimanapura Branch Jesukrupa Complex, Old Airport Road Bangalore–560017, **Phone No.080 25221915, Mobile No. 9449860020** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
No.73, Shantharam Bestowal, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road,
Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru -560 027, Ph. No. 080-22114022/22114021
Email: sbi.40960@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The below mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on below mentioned dates

The borrowers/guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. **Name of the borrower : 1) Shri.Prajwal P. Shetty** S/o.Shri. Prabhakara Shetty, No.249, 3rd Main, Brindavan Extension, Arekere MICO Layout, Bengaluru- 500076 and **2) Smt. Aruna P. Shetty** W/o.Shri. Honnaiah Shetty, No.222/1, National Park Road, Bannerghatta,Bengaluru- 560083
A/c. No.:SBI/RACPC-LBG/38747086614/38756117859/40199/322
Demand Notice date:17.02.2020
Outstanding at the time of issue of notice Rs. 84,74,683.00 (Rupees Eighty four lakhs seventy four thousand six hundred and eighty three only) as on 17-02-2020 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 20.10.2020
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.88,16,803/- (Rupees eighty-eight lakhs sixteen thousand eight hundred three only) as on 17-10-2020 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No.1/3,1/4, &1/5 having BBMP Khata No.4047 situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taulk, Bengaluru -560013 admeasuring 1.36 acres **Bounded by:** East: Road, West: Private Property,North: Sri.Munireddy, Sri. Shyamanna Reddy, Sri. Marappa's Property,South: Private Property.
Three BHK Flat Bearing No.B-009 in Block 'B' on Ground Floor, measuring Super Built up area of 1610 Sq.ft with undivided right title and interest of 637.98 Sq.ft in the building complex called " Lotus Palace" along with two covered car parking spaces in the basement, standing in the name of Sri. Prajwal P. Shetty.

2. **Name of the borrower : Sri. Ramesh Kumar** S/o. Sri. Manmal Jain & **Smt. Manjudevi,** W/o. Sri. Ramesh Kumar (Address for both) Flat No. 105, Ambience Platinum, Old No. 27, New No. 51/3, K.R. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004
A/c. No.:SBI/RACPC-LBG/SRA/HBL/31844566690/41029/296
Demand Notice date:18.07.2019
Outstanding at the time of issue of notice: **Rs.23,83,167/-** (Rupees twenty-three lakhs eighty three thousand one hundred sixty seven only) as on 31-05-2019 and interest & expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 21.10.2020
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.24,13,242/-(Rupees twenty-four lakhs thirteen thousand two hundred forty two only) as on 20-10-2020 and interest + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:All that piece and parcel of the Flat No. 105 in the First Floor of the residential apartment named "Ambience Platinum" measuring 2177 sq.ft. with covered Car parking in the Basement, with undivided share of 606.01 sq.ft. of land share standing in the name of Sri. Ramesh Kumar S/o. Manmal Jain and Smt. Manju Devi W/o Ramesh Kumar.**Bounded by:** East: Open Space, West: Flat No. 104, North: Common Corridor,South: Open Space.
Built in property bearing No. 27 (New No. 51), Krisharajendra Road (formerly known as Fort Centre Road), Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004, measuring East to West: 190 ft. and North to South: 100 ft. totally measuring to an extent of 19000 sq.ft. **Bounded by:** East: Krishnarajendra Road,West: Private Property facing Market Road, North: Property belonging to Gopalswamy, South: Property bearing No. 29 (New No. 52), Canara Bank Staff Training College and Choultry.

Place : Bangalore
Date: 21.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank Of India ,
RACPC, Lalbagh Main Road, Bengaluru

punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE: RECOVERY DEPARTMENT/ SASTRA VERTICAL
100, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560005.
Phone : 080-25808916. cobangalorewest@pnb.co.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 10.11.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch, Borrower Name, Mortgagor Name, A/c No	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	Demand Notice 13(2) and Possession 13(4) Date	Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) C-Amount
1	Branch : Anand nagar Phone : 9591169100 **Dowac System and Project India Pvt Ltd** (Anand Nagar) A/C : 1567008700008240	All that piece and parcel of property in the name of M/s Dowac Systems and Projects India Pvt Ltd , Near Big Bazaar on Ring Road, From Hebbal Fly Over To Tumkur Road Site no 13, Khatha no 109/A, Nagarshettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by :- **East :** Road, **West :** Smt Lakshmi Sampath Property, **North :** Remaining portion of the same property and **South :** Other property, measuring 1335.42 Sq.ft.	13(2) - 2.8.2017 13(4) - 31.8.2019 - Physical	Rs.92,09,000/- plus interest and charges	A- Rs 86,00,000/- B- Rs 8,60,000/- C- Rs 50,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :
1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**
2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal **(https:www.mstcauction.com)** using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.
3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
4. Platform **(https : www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https : www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in**
6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this e-Auction from e-Bकवक- IBAPI portal **(https://www.ibapi.in)**.
7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal **(https:www.mstcauction.com)** using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10000/-, 25000/-, 50000/- or 100000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e- auction shall be closed.
10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.
11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).
12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
17. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**.
18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided.
20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction.For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 22.10.2020

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

STATE BANK OF INDIA
B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA BRANCH
B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA 562160, RAMANAGARA DIST.
Tel No: 080-27254210/1228 Fax No: 080-27254210
Email Id: sbi.40025@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Channapatna Branch, Channaptna,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrowers	Date of Possession Notice and Amount and Demand notice Amount & Date.	Description of the Immovable Property
1.	**A/C No : HBL 64114892031/ 64114892166 / DRS Sri H Venkataramu** S/o Late Honnaiah **& Sri H Rajendra Prasad** S/o Late Honnaiah, Both Res /@: Ramapura village, Channapatna Taluk 562160 , **& Sri H Rajendra Prasad** Also @: Kolar Taluk Office, Kolar 563101.	**Date : 21.10.2020. Rs. 5,25,590/- as on 20.10.2020 and interest from 21.10.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 5,05,094/- Date. 07.07.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari Old No. 472/276/2, New NO. 507/276/2, measuring 1000 sqft situated at **Rampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk,** Standing in the Joint name of Venkataramu & Rajendra Prasad, and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Varadaiah, **West by:** Gadi Ramanna **North by:** Property of Jayamma, **South by:** Road.
2.	**A/C No : APML: 64145904211/ DRS Sri B Ravi** S/o Boregowda & **Smt. Jyothi** W/o B Ravi # 1336, Shastri Beedhi, Fort, Channapatna 562160	**Date : 21.10.2020. Rs. 3,23,208/- as on 20.10.2020 and interest from 21.10.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 3,05,028/- Date. 07.07.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khata Old No. 123, New No. 226/210, Haroor village, Mylanayakanahalli Dakhale, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk. Standing in the name of Smt. Jyothi, measuring 27' x 51' and bounded on: **East by:** House of Shivananjundaiah, **West by:** House of Huchegowda, **North by:** House of Ravishankar, **South by:** Road
3.	**A/C No : HBL/64157905017/ 64157905062/ DRS Sri Suresh A** S/o Anniyappa **Smt Radha N** W/o Suresh # A-2, Raghavendra Badavane, Near St. Annes School, Channapatna 562160.	**Date : 21.10.2020. Rs. 11,85,520/- as on 20.10.2020 and interest from 21.10.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 10,81,248/- Date. 07.07.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Khata No. 4518, Municipal Door No. 2223/E-1, Situated at II Cross, Kuvempunagar, Ward No. 6, Channapatna Town, Standing in the name of Smt. Radha N, measuring 43' x 12' and bounded on: **East by:** House of K Dhanalakshmi, **West by:** 2nd Cross Road, **North by:** House of Kalamariyappa, **South by:** House of Padma
4.	**A/C No : APML: 64211068328 / DRS Sri Krishnappa** S/o Kariyappa **Smt. Padmamma** W/o Krishnappa, Honniganahalli village, Vandaraguppe Gramapanchayath. Channapatna Taluk 562160	**Date : 21.10.2020. Rs. 4,91,626/- as on 20.10.2020 and interest from 21.10.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 4,71,045/- Date. 07.07.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the bearing Property No. 152900103101200574, Khata No. 428/82/2/41, Situated at Honniganahalli Village, Vandaraguppe Gramapanchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Standing in the name of Krishnappa & Padmamma measuring 40' x 30' and bounded on: **East by:** Remaining Land, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 42, **South by:** Site No. 40.

Date : 21.10.2020
Place : Channapatna

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
B M Road, Channapatna Branch

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MISC.NO.291/2020

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Lakshmi, Daughter of H.Venkataswamy & Thimmojamma, Aged about 46 years, Residing at Nagadasanahalli Village, Rajanukunte Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 064.

2. Sri.V.Srinivasa Gowda, Son of H.Venkata swamy & Thimmojamma, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No.50, Singanayakanahalli Village & Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru-560 064. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : THE TAHSILDHAR, REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru- 560 064. **... RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners have filed the petition for issue of Death Certificate of Deceased, who is the mother to the petitioners named as **Thimmojamma W/o. Venkata swamappa, as she died on 12.06.2018** at Singanayakanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 064.

If any person/s interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 a.m. on **27-10-2020** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble II A.C.J.M, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this the 20th October 2020.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, Court of the II A.C.J.M. Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner :
S.N. MANJUNATHA, Advocate,
No.2043, 1st 'B' Main, 4th 'B' Cross,
Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064.
Phone : 9845824575.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client has entered into Agreement of sale with respect to the below mentioned schedule property with **SMT. G. PREMA,** W/o M. Satish, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No.4/1, 2nd Cross, Mookambika Temple Road, Eshwari Nagar, Hoskerehalli, Bangalore-560 085.

If any person/s having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, within fifteen days from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the purchase transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of schedule property in to her name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property No.262/468/13/2B/33, BBMP Khatha No.13/2B, Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under the BBMP jurisdiction, BBMP Ward No.184 Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560 061, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 sq. feet with existing 10 square RCC building with all amenities and bounded on :

East by : Property bearing No.32,
West by : Road,
North by : Dodda Thammaiah's Property,
South by : Property bearing No.34.

G. NARAYANA HEBBAR, Advocate
No. 38/15, W.A.T. Street, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.
Mobile No.9886476125, 8073573477,
Office No. 080 26614488.
Dated:21.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are notified that my client **Sri. Harish. N,** S/o Nagaraj. L, has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Sri. Lakshmi Prasad Reddy C. R. S/o Rajgopal Reddy, Aged about 64 years, Residing at No.43/D, 3rd Cross, 60 Feet Main Road, Shivanagar, Bengaluru-560044. Any person having any rights, title, interest, share, claim, objections, minor claims in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to send their objections whatsoever along with documentary proof to the undersigned within **Ten Days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received within 10 days, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if no third party claims /objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **House Property bearing No.99, PID No.20-36-99,** measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South (56+58)/2 Feet situated at **1st Stage, 5th Phase, West of Chord Road, old BBMP Ward No.20, New BBMP Ward No.107, Shivanagar, Bengaluru,** consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floor total built up area of 6500 Square feet together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:

East by : Site No.98,
West by : House No.100,
North by : Road,
South by : House No.116.

J. S. DINESH, Advocate
74, 'Mathrushree', 12th 'E' Main Road,
76th Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru-560010. Mobile: 9448020528.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. VINAY KUMAR. H.C,** S/o. H.M. Chandrappa, No. 1446, Ganga Nilaya, 1st Stage, 5th Block, 17th C Main, H.B.R. Layout, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-43, has entered into sale agreement for purchase of the property mentioned in the schedule below with **SRI. K.S. VENKATESH,** S/o. K.V. Shankarmurthy, R/at. No. 29, West Park Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-03. Now the public is hereby notified that if any persons/institutions has got any claims in respect of the schedule property is hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the under mentioned address within TEN days from today. If no claims are received within the said period my client will proceed and conclude the transaction as if there are no claims from any persons/institutions.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property site bearing No. 40, in BBMP Katha No.25, Ward No.14, PID No. KTR/268/2020-2 carved out converted land bearing Sy.No. 81/2 and 81/4 total extant of 1 acre 17.04 guntas and 00-6.12 guntas totally 1acre 24 guntas situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yeshvanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 41 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 1640 Square Feet and bounded on the.

East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site bearing No.39, South by: Site bearing No.41.

Manjunatha S.C., Advocate
No.652/K, 1st Floor, Near Navarang Circle,
Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar,
BANGALORE-560 010. Mob. 9448226484
Bangalore Date: 21-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients **DR.SATISH.K.V,** S/o late K.Venkataramiah, Aged about 50 years, Residing at No.397, 9th Main Road, G.P. Rajarathnam Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore–560 019, is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri.Rangaiah.B.N, S/o Sri. Nanjundaiah, residing at No.653, Shanthidhama School Road, Byraveshwara nagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore -560 091, aged about 65 years.

If any person/s has/have any objection/ interest/ title in the schedule property and for the sale of the schedule property, they may send their objections to the undersigned with documentary proof within 7days, failing which the undersigned will proceed to purchase the schedule property and shall not entertain any claims thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal New No.1/1-6, situvated at 5th Cross Road, Muneshwara Block, Doddamma Temple Main Road, Avalahalli Grama Municipal No.1/1-6,Srinagara Extn. BBMP Ward No.158(41), PID No.41-133-1/3, Bangalore-560 026, measuring East west : 30 ft., inches and North South: 45 ft, bounded as follows:-

East by : Property bearing No.7
West by : 2 feet Road;
North by : Road
South by : Passage and Property bearing No.4.

Smt. PRASHANTHI .A.L, Advocate
No.27, II Floor, Chandrashekara Complex,
I Main Road, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore -560009

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Manjulamma** W/o Thayagaraju, Residing at No. 46, Nethaji Road, 9th Block, Thyagaraj Nagar, Bengaluru-560028 going to purchase scheduled property from owner Smt. Bharathamma, W/o G. Subramanyam R/at No. 77/2, 1st Main, Venkateswara Layout, S.G. Palya, Bengaluru-560029. If any person having any kind of right, title, interest or objection in respect of scheduled property place contact 8971033026 and advocate below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the residential site bearing E-K 150200101800600396, old No. V.P. Katha 1447.10p in 'S' Block of Sivapriya Nagar in survey No 182/1 of Madivala village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Thaluk, Bengaluru Urban District of Marsur Panchayth measuring : E to W : 22'5" feet, N to S : 40 feet, totally 900 Sq. feet. Bounded by : **E :** Remaining portion of site No. 10, **W :** Site No. 09 in 'S' Block, **N :** Road, **S :** Site No. 11 in 'S' Block.

P.B. MANJUNATH REDDY, Advocate,
Anekal. Mob. 9845720614

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that client **Yatheendra .Y.V,** S/o Y.R. Vijaykumar, Residing at Flat No. 411, C Block, Vanshree, Eldorado apartments, outer ring Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, has misplaced/lost the original Parent Deed bearing MDP-1-03412/2011-12, CD No.MDPD92, dated 12.08.2011 pertaining to Apartment No.401, 4th Floor in apartment known as "Sriven Pride" which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and has also lodged a police complaint on 15.10.2020 before Sub Inspector of Police, Marthahalli Police Station, Bangalore, regarding the said loss of original Parent Deed.

Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to deal with the schedule property in the event if anybody approaches with the said misplaced/lost original parent deed referred herein above. Despite of this, if anybody deals with the schedule property based on the said documents, they will be doing so at their own cost and consequences.

SCHEDULE

All the residential apartment/Flat No.401, in the forth Floor, of the building known as "Sriven Pride" situated at Doddanakunde, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East, Bangalore-560037 and constructed upon property bearing DC converted Survey No. 168/1, measuring 8780 sq.ft and bounded on:

East by : HAL Land, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Ramunujappa Property.

Sd/- **B. AMARNATH**
M/s. Amarnath & Associates, Advocates
Unit No. 102, Sterling Heights,
Opp. The Hindu, No.139, Infantry Road,
Bangalore-560001.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

O.A. No. 487/2019

BETWEEN : Punjab National Bank ...Applicant Bank

AND

M/s Sai Marketing & Others ...Defendant

Summons issued Under Rule 23(Viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by Paper Publication to Defendant D1 AND 3

To, **D1. M/s Sai Marketing,** R/at #56, Old No. 25, Lavella Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560001.

D3. Sri. Ajay Agarwal, S/o Sri. Om Prakash Agarwal, R/at No. 401, C Block, "Brindavan Renaissance", Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560041.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you and other Defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.78,74,491/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before the tribunal **at 10.30 A.M.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of tribunal **on 20-01-2021** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearances before the tribunal either in person or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed.

2. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned here in before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence. The application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the 23rd day of September 2020.

Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U67190MH2007PTC168303

Regd. Office: Dani Corporate Park, 5th Floor, 158, C.S.T Road, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400 098 **Tel :** 022- 67492450, **Fax:** 022-67412313 **Email:** info@phoenixarc.co.in **Website:** www.phoenixarc.co.in / http://phoenixarc.co.in/saleauction.php?id=NjU5

ONLINE E- AUCTION SALE OF ASSETS

In exercise of the powers under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short referred to as SARFAESI Act) and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (in short referred to as RULES)** and pursuant to the possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder vested with the Authorised Officer under the said SARFAESI Act and RULES for recovery of the secured debts, the Authorised Officer has decided to sell the secured asset by auction sale.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrower and guarantors in particular, that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Phoenix ARC Private Limited acting in capacity as Trustee of Phoenix Trust FY17-8 **(Phoenix)** (pursuant to assignment of debt by South Indian Bank (SIB) in favour of Phoenix vide an Assignment Agreement dated 17.03.2017) will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" basis & "AS IS WHAT IS"** condition, by way of an **"online e-auction"** for recovery of dues and further interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below **in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)** through website https://www.bankeauctions.com

Name of the Borrower	**M/s. Agro Steels represented through its proprietor Mr. Mahesh Chand Aggarwal**
Name of the Guarantor	**Mr. Mohan Aggarwal**
Amount due	Rs.5,06,09,221/- (Rupees Five Crores Six Lakhs Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-One Only) as on 31.10.2017 along further interest till the date of repayment of dues in full together with incidental expenses, costs and charges as per the Demand Notice dated 21.11.2017 issued under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002.
Possession taken under SARFAESI Act, 2002	**Physical possession taken on 15.03.2019**
Date of Inspection	**06.11.2020 (Friday) between 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Last Date of submission of Bid (E- Auction)	17.11.2020 (Tuesday) before closing of banking hours
Earnest Money Deposit	The Earnest Money has to be deposited by way of RTGS Favouring "PHOENIX TRUST FY17-8", Current Account: 0812529164; Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, Branch: Bandra East, IFSC Code: KKBK0001368 EMD amount: Rs.21,20,200/- (Rupees Twenty-One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,12,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twelve Lakh Only)**
Bid Increment	**Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) & in such multiples**
Date &Time of E- Auction	**19.11.2020 (Thursday) between 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**
Mode of E- Auction	**Online – e auction**
Description of the Secured Asset being auctioned.	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential house bearing No. 1075/I-1, (1st Floor) HAL 2nd Stage, Municipal Ward No. 72, Corp P.I.D. No. 72-1-1075/I-1), 12th Main, 5th Cross, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560008, with 50% of undivided share, right, title and interest in the entire property, measurements and boundaries for the entire building is as under, together with all buildings, existing and/ or to be constructed thereon in future; **Measurements: East** to **West:** (13.8 + 14.1)/ 2 meters, North to **South:** (17.1 + 16.2)/ 2 meters. **Boundaries: East:** By Road, **West:** By Old B.D.A. Site No. 1075/H, **North:** By Road, and **South:** By Old B.D.A. Site No. 1074/H. Situated within the Registration Sub District of Shivaji Nagar and Registration district of Bangalore South, Bangalore.

Terms and Conditions of E- Auction

1. The auction sale is being conducted by the Authorised Officer under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through e-auction mode. Auction/Bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Mode" through the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com**. M/s. C1 India Private Limited is the service provider to arrange platform for e-auction.
2. The Auction is conducted as per the **further Terms and Conditions of the Bid document** and as per the procedure set out therein. Bidders may go through the website of Phoenix, **www.phoenixarc.co.in** / http://phoenixarc.co.in/saleauction.php?id=NjU5 and website of the service provider, **www.bankeauctions.com** for bid documents, the details of the secured asset put up for auction / obtaining the bid form.
3. The bidder(s) may participate in the e-auction quoting/bidding from their own offices/place of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be arranged by each bidder himself/itself. The Authorised Officer/Phoenix/service provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.
4. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidder(s) may contact **Mr. Hareesh Gowda / Mr. Jay Singh of M/s. C 1 India Private Limited, Contact Number: 91-124-4302020/2021/2022/2023/2024, +91-22-66865600, +91-7738866326, 91-9594597555/ 07291981124/ 25/26, email id: support@bankeauctions.com**
5. Bidder(s) may go through the website of Phoenix, www.phoenixarc.co.in for verifying the details of the secured asset put up for auction.
6. The e-auction will be conducted on the date and time mentioned herein above, when the secured assets mentioned above will be sold on "as is where is" basis & "as is what it is" condition.
7. All the intending purchasers/bidders are required to register their name in the portal mentioned above as **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and get user ID and password free of cost to participate in the e-auction on the date and time aforesaid.
8. For participating in the e-auction, intending purchaser(s)/bidder(s) will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit of 10% of the reserve price of the secured asset along with copy of PANCARD, Board Resolutions (in case of a Company) and Address Proof on or before 17.11.2020 (Tuesday) before closing of banking hours.
9. The successful purchaser/bidder shall deposit the 25% (inclusive of EMD) of his/her/its offer for each item by way of RTGS to the account mentioned herein above on or before banking hours on **19.11.2020 (Thursday)** i.e. day of auction, which deposit will have to confirmed by Phoenix, failing which the sale will be deemed to have been failed and the EMD of the said successful bidder shall be forfeited.
10. The EMD of all other bidder(s) who did not succeed in the e-auction will be refunded by Phoenix within 72 hours of the closure of the e-auction. The EMD will not carry any interest.
11. The balance amount of purchase consideration shall be payable by the successful purchaser/bidder **on or before the fifteenth (15th) day** from the date of confirmation of sale of the said secured asset by the Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing by the Authorised Officer at his/her discretion. In case of default, all amounts deposited till then shall be liable to be forfeited.
12. For inspection of property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact Mr. Suresh Variyam / Mr. Harsh Magia at abovementioned address or at suresh.variyam@phoenixarc.co.in / harsh.magia@phoenixarc.co.in (email) or on 07506490036 / 07506107562 (Mob).
13. At any stage of the auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
14. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
15. The payment of all statutory/non statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees etc. owing to anybody shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder only.
16. The successful purchaser/bidder shall be solely responsible for any cost / expenses / fees / charges etc. payable to the society/any other authority towards the transfer of the rights in its / his / her favour.
17. The Borrower/Guarantors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of abovementioned auction sale.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 22.10.2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Phoenix ARC Private Limited,
Phoenix Trust FY 17-8

punjab national bank

SASTRA : BANGALORE EAST,
26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001
Tel. No. 25095087, FAX No. 080-25584951

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. **STATUTORY : 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of theBranch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) K Dayanand and Smt.Sree Shaila Bangalore City (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site no. 21, Sy/Katha No 1-2/3-1, situated at 1st Main, III Cross, Marasandra layout, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, land measuring (47.5+41)/2 X (29+51)/2, i.e (44.25 X 40) ft, Total 1770 Sq.ft. together with 2120.00 Sq.ft residential building in Ground, First and Second Floors with civic amenities, bounded on **East by :** Site No.22, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Road.	A) 8.7.2016 B) Rs 158.00 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 21.06.2017 D) Physical	**E) Rs.1,25,00,000/-** **F) 6.11.2020 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs 25000/-** **H) Rs.12,50,000/-**	**1) 10.11.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
2	1) Mujeeb Ahmed Sherief & Sameena Sherief Bangalore City (PNB)	All that part and parcel of residential house property consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor bearing Municipal No. 92, BBMP Khatha No. 58/58/92 situated at BTM Layout formed in Survey No. 56, 57, 99 and 60 of Bilekanahalli and Survey Nos 61,71,72 of N.S Palya Dollars Scheme, built on site measuring East to West 15.24 meters, North to South 24.38 meters, totally measuring 371.55 sq.m, a layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 93, **West by :** Site no. 91, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site no. 115.	A) 11.04.2018 B) Rs 825.00 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 23.07.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs.6,50,00,000/-** **F) 6.11.2020 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs 25,000/-** **H) Rs.65,00,000/-**	**1) 10.11.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
3	1) M/s Spectrum Prop : Rajeshwari R Bangalore City (PNB)	Residential Flat bearing no GF-03, in Ground floor , Building as POOJA MANDIR, constructed in the property bearing site no 24, 25 and 26 ,Khatha no 2 and 13 formed in converted land bearing Sy No 23 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeswantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, having a super built up area of 1700 Sq.ft with vitrified flooring consisting of 3 bed rooms, along with undivided share, right, title which is equivalent to 470 sq ft along with car parking space in the basement. Property in name of Smt.Rajeshwari.	A) 7.1.2019 B) Rs 161.54 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 16.4.2019 D) Physical	**E) Rs 70,00,000/-** **F) 6.11.2020 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.7,00,000/-**	**1) 10.11.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
4	1) M/s Zopp Corpo Caterers J P Nagar (PNB)	Residential property at site no 128, 4th main, Khatha No 107/1A/103, BBMP Ward no.129, situated at Mallathalli Village, Nagarbhavi Upavalaya, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560056, Land measuring 1200 Sq.ft along with building consisting of GF+ 1 Floor, thereon having total Built up area of 1605.00 Sq.ft belonging to Shri Gurumallaiah, s/o Shri Nanjundaih.	A) 8.7.2016 B) Rs 103.00 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 17.09.2016 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 74,00,000/-** **F) 6.11.2020 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.7,40,000/-**	**1) 10.11.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
5	1) G K Bharta J P Nagar (PNB)	Flat No. G-1, Residential Duplex Flat, Ground and Mezzanine Floor, of the Apartment Building known as Patel Chinnappa Garudadri Abode, Property bearing Municipal No.8 (Old No. 10/86/2) situated at 1st Main, Dwarkanagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, PID No.55-251-8, Ward No. 55, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560085, total super built up area measuring 2550 Sq.ft, along with undivided share of land measuring 806 Sq.ft. Property in name of Shri GK Bharta.	A) 3.4.2017 B) Rs 217.00 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 28.06.2017 D) Physical	**E) Rs.1,05,00,000/-** **F) 6.11.2020 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs 25,000/-** **H) Rs.10,50,000/-**	**1) 10.11.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
6	1) Mr. Vimpesh Vimal Kankariya & Mrs. Meha Kankariya Richmond Road Branch (E-OBC)	Residential Apartment bearing No.500 B (New Municipal no.8/21A, PID no.73-5-8/21-A) in the fifth floor of the building "WILDFLOWER HALL", site bearing No.9, situated at Rustam Bagh Estate, Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560017, having super built up area of 1750 Sq.ft together with all common areas attributable thereto and car parking space in the basement, along with Undivided share of land of 426 Sq.ft.	A) 4.5.2016 B) Rs 97.72 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 20.7.2016 D) Physical	**E) Rs.77,00,000/-** **F) 6.11.2020 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.7,70,000/-**	**1) 10.11.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**

2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.

4. Platform (**https:www.mstcecommerce.com**) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**

6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-e-Bकक- IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).

7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.

8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.

9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.

10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. (1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.

11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).

12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.

13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.

14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.

15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.

17. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".

18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.

20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.

21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.

22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.

23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,

Place : Bangalore
Date : 21.10.2020

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara,
Bangalore - 560 040 Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AUCTION NOTICE

Auction Sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 of the Immovable Propery mortgaged to to **M/s. Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd,** Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. The Auction under **' AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS '**

Sl No.	Name & Address of the Borrower and Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Property	Amount Due to the Bank	Date of Public Auction
1.	**M/s. Shri Shivanandanatha Trading Corporation,** Proprietor. **Mr. D.R. Shashikumar** S/o Late D.M. Rudrappa, No. GF-3, Sterling Towers, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 **Guarantor** **Smt. B. Mallika** W/o D.R.Shashikumar, No. 936, 5th floor, 66th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010	Property in the Name of **Mr. D.R.Shashikumar** S/o Late D.M.Rudrappa, All that part and parcel of the Property consisting 1 Residential House in First Floor, with constructed area of 800 Sft. and 1/3 Undivided Share of land i.e, 400 Sft. in the total land of 1200 Sft. Measuring East to West 40 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft. and Property bearing No. 34(1) (Old No. 181), PID No. 21-8-34/1, 1st floor, 12th B Main Road, 6th Block Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 bounded as follows: ***East by*** : Site No. 248 ***West by*** : 12th B Main Road ***North by*** : Site No. 182 ***South by*** : Site No. 180	**Rs. 49,38,544-00** (Rupees forty nine lakh thirty eight thousand five hundred forty four only) as on 16-10-2020 and further interest, expenses & other charges as applicable. **Reserve Price** **Rs. 49,96,000-00** (Rupees forty nine lakh ninty six thousand only)	**25-11-2020 Wednesday at 11.00 a.m.** **EMD** (Refundable) **Rs. 4,99,000/-** (Rupees four lakh ninty nine thousand only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction

1. The Public Auction will be conducted in the premises at **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Admin. Office, No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.
2. Interested bidder to participate in the Auction should deposit as EMD in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order of any Schedule Bank favouring **Veerasaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd., Bangalore A/c CCL 1, Akkipet Branch, in the name of M/s. Shivanandanatha Trading Corporation, Represented by its Proprietor Sri D.R.Shashikumar** payable at Bangalore. should reach us before respective dates. The property will not be sold below **'THE RESERVE PRICE'**
3. The successful bidders should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
4. At any stage of the Auction, the Authorised Officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
5. All the other charges like Electricity bill, BWSSB bill, Legal Stamp Duty, Registration Charges and Tax arrears etc., shall be borne by Purchaser only. For more details please contact the **Branch Manager, Akkipet Branch, No.25/26, Kottigegalli, Park Road, Bengaluru-560053** during the office hours between 9-00 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. on any working day or on **Ph. No. 080 22871003 or Mobile No. 99860 38904 or Authorised Officer** on **Mobile No. 99860 38903**.
6. For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquires about the property.
7. This is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action

Bengaluru
Date : 20-10-2020

sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation has suspended recruitment for the posts of security guards (notification date June 2018) and driver cum conductor (notification date Feb 2018), until further orders. Updates on www.ksrtcjobs.karnataka.gov.in

Floodwater started receding in some parts of Hyderabad on Wednesday. Following a week-long rain fury, citizens are picking up their lives | EXPRESS

No rain in Hyd over weekend

IMD says thunderstorms, rain likely today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

THOUSANDS of families across Hyderabad, who have been facing the onslaught of the floods, can finally have some respite from the rains as the weatherman has forecasted no rains or thunderstorms on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Even after that, no major change in weather conditions is expected. However, thunderstorms are likely at isolated places across Telangana on Thursday, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has said.

In another piece of good news for the people of the city, the low pressure area (LPA) over the Bay of Bengal, which was well-marked and could have caused more rains, is headed towards the coasts of West Bengal and Bangladesh.

Meanwhile, a couple of places in Hyderabad received light showers, measuring less than 10 mm, on Wednesday. Across Telangana, only a handful of places in the southern districts received light to moderate showers.

Hyderabad received 536 per cent more than normal rainfall in October. Since the start of this month, it has received a whopping 401 mm (40.1 cm) rainfall till Wednesday. According to the IMD, this is 326.3 mm over and above the normal rainfall for the city in October. The city had also recorded the highest ever 24-hour rainfall for the month of October, at 19.2 cm.

Due to the above-normal heavy monsoon rains and later, the abnormal thundershowers, Hyderabad has already received one-and-half times more than a year's worth of rainfall. The city has, so far, received 134 cm rainfall, against the normal annual of 82 cm. Many other parts of the State have also received heavy rains this month. Telangana, on an average, has received 165.5 mm rainfall since the start of October as compared to the normal of 71.6mm.

KIA resumes 88% of its pre-Covid routes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KEMPEGOWDA International Airport has achieved 88% of its pre-Covid domestic connectivity as well as 53% of its air traffic movements (arrivals and departures).

The airport operator of Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), released an official statement on Wednesday, saying, "Bengaluru has reconnected 51 domestic destinations, achieving 88% connectivity of the pre-Covid-19 routes. The Government of India's Vande Bharat Mission and Air Bubble programmes have enabled Bengaluru airport to connect with 22 international destinations. With the gradual easing of restrictions, air traffic movements have witnessed an encouraging trend, recovering 53% of the previous year's flight movements, following successive measures to unlock India's economy." Bengaluru airport has become the first metro city airport to record positive growth in cargo volumes in September 2020, compared to last year, it added.

"In the first two quarters of this financial year, airport cargo terminals processed 131,603 metric tonnes (MT) freight. The cargo processed in September was 32,449 MT, a growth 0.3%, against same period last year." The month also witnessed 4.5% growth in international cargo, of which export cargo grew by 7.6%. Meanwhile, domestic cargo is showing a slower recovery and is 5.2% lower than the same period in the previous year, it said.

Perishable cargo has seen a major growth with the airport processing 17,212 MT during this period. Pomegranates, ready-made garments, engineering goods, pharma and medical supplies are among the exported items.

The introduction of road feeder service – LOGI Connect – to link cities like Tirupur, Coimbatore, Ambur, Salem, Erode, Hyderabad and Chennai augmented growth, powering KIA's all-India market share of air cargo from 11% to 14%. "Before the pandemic, around 60% of domestic and international freight was being carried in belly space of passenger aircraft and the remainder in freighters. With the reduction in passenger flights, several airlines – both domestic and international – converted passenger flights to cargo aircrafts, enabling the availability of a larger cargo capacity." This helped the growth of cargo ATMs by 139% against the previous year, the release added.

Gangrape: One accused was a minor

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MAJAGE added that the victim, who discontinued her studies after the incident, came all the way from her hometown and withstood with the rigorous cross-examination to nail the accused, though she has suffered mental trauma and humiliation.

Six of eight accused were sentenced to life imprisonment in September 2013 by the trial court. The student was gangraped after she was dropped off at the girls hostel near Gandhi Bhavan on the Bangalore University campus, by her friend in a car around 9 pm on October 13, 2012.

One of the accused, Ramu, was sentenced in 2017, as he was absconding after the crime and was later arrested. The proceedings was initiated against another accused under the Juvenile Justice Act, as he was a minor then.

CRIME PATROL

Drug case: CCB quizzes film producer

Bengaluru: CCB police probing the Sandalwood drug case questioned a film producer and a realtor on Wednesday. Producer Soundarya Jagadish, who also runs a pub on Dr Rajkumar Road in Rajajinagar, and realtor V Ganesh, and son of Congress MLC UB Venkatesh, were questioned. Sources said that they were summoned for their alleged link to actress Sanjjanaa Galrani, who has been arrested. It is said that Ganesh was summoned as he allegedly done some financial transactions with Galrani.

Robbery clip goes viral, probe launched

Bengaluru: A video of two armed youths robbing a man near Chickpet Metro station has gone viral on social media. As no complaint has been filed, police are probing the case. In the video, two youths are seen looking for potential victims. While their first target manages to escape, an unsuspecting passerby is caught by his shirt collar by the miscreants. While one searches his pockets, the other is seen threatening the victim at knifepoint. The incident was recorded by a person sitting inside a truck.

HELPING HAND

Kindness in khaki, police officer builds home for two orphans

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

MOVED by the plight of two orphan girls struggling to make ends meet amid the pandemic inside a dilapidated house at a remote village in HD Kote taluk of Mysuru, **S Doreswamy**, an assistant sub-inspector of police spent money from his pocket to reconstruct a house for them besides assuming guardianship of the duo.

Life of 17-year-old Deepa (name changed) and 14-year-old Rani (name changed) turned topsy-turvy when they lost their parents eight years ago. Their grandmother used to take care of the duo but she too died due to age-related issues. Neighbours and a few residents of Shirmahalli village in HD Kote taluk helped them all these years but the Covid outbreak pushed the girls to struggle even for two square meals a day.

Doreswamy, who is serving as an ASI in HD Kote police station, learnt about the struggle of the girls during the lockdown and helped them with the required groceries and other essentials besides giving an undertaking to look after their education expenses.

Keeping his promises, the police officer along with his wife Chandrika assumed guardianship of the girls and going a step forward, the couple also reconstructed the house by spending over ₹3 lakh.

The couple held a simple housewarming ceremony on Monday and gifted all the essential items to the orphans besides enrolling Deepa to a private college to continue her education. They even got her a new smartphone to keep pace with online classes. Deepa said they now have a fatherly figure to look after them. "He is looking after us more than a father. Our house neither had a bathroom or a toilet," she said.

Doreswamy said, "I feel as human beings it is our duty to respond and help those in distress lead a decent life. I am doing a bit of what I can do. I will always stand by them come what may and will bear all their education and other expenses."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. SUNITHA**, is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder she is intending to availing loan from my client **M/s.Repco Home Finance Limited**, M. G. Road Branch and creating security on the schedule property in favour of my client. In case anybody having any claim in respect of the schedule property, they should inform to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice along with necessary documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.143, Assessment No.72/4, BBMP New PID No. 072-W0495-2 formed in Sy.No.72/4**, situated at **Herohallli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet, now comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: **East by** : Site No.162, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Site No.144, **South by** : Site No.142.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Mis. No. 239/2020

BETWEEN: 1). Sri.Dantappa, Aged about 65 years, **2) Smt. Sarojamma**, Aged about 63 years, **3). Sri. Aanjinappa**, Aged about 61 years, **4). Sri. Nagaraju**, Aged about 59 years, **5) Sri. Venkatachalapathy**, Aged about 57 years, all are S/o. & D/o. Late Venkateshappa, all are R/at. of 4th Cross, Medahalli Village, Virgo Nagar, Bidarahalli Hobli, K.R.Puram Post, Bengaluru East Taluk ....**PETITIONERS**

AND: The Commissioner Cum Chief Registrar of Birth and Deaths, BBMP, N.R. Square, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru-560001 ....**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Commissioner Cum Chief Registrar of Birth and Deaths, BBMP, N.R. Square, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru-560001 to register the death of the deceased who is the mother of all petitioners who was by name **ANNAMMA @ ANNAYAMMA W/o. Laten Venkateshappa**, who was died **on 18-11-2004** met with **Railway accident at K.R.Puram and Hoodi Railway Track, Near kaveri Nagar, Bengaluru East Taluk** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11.00 a.m. on 2-11-2020** to which date the case is posted for hearing. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this **21 Day of October 2020**

By order of the Court Sheristedar Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Court at Bengaluru

Advocate for petitioner
M. Nagaraju, Advocate
KAR No.2652/1999, No.618, 3rd Floor, Rajeshwarimarket Building Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560002
Mob-9480631345

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client Smt. Manjula W/o Late Krishnappa, residing at No.27/2, Medi Agrahara, Vaderahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560097, has misplaced / lost the Original Sale Deed dated 13-11-1972, executed by N. Muniyappa and 2 others in favour of her mother Smt. Nanjamma, registered as document No.2585/1972-73, pages 41-43, volume 358 of Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore, pertaining to the property which is more fully described in the schedule herein below and herein after referred to as the 'SCHEDULE PROPERTY'.

Any persons in possession of the aforesaid original document shall return the same to the undersigned or lodge their claims with documentary evidence **within 7 days** from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Ground and First Floor residential building having a total built up area of 1600 square feet, built on Site No.15, carved out of land bearing Sy.No.330/4, presently bearing New Municipal No.8/14B, PID No.40-107-8/14B, Old No.8/14, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, situated at 2nd Main Road, Attiguppe, Bangalore, now included in Ward No. 40-Attiguppe of the BBMP and bounded on the:
East by : Site No14, West by : Site No,16, North by: Road and Private Property, South by: Site No.3

Sd/- **B. NARENDRA BALIGA**, Advocate
No.468/21, 1st Floor, 26th Main, 39th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560069.
Mobile: 98459 52566

ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
Dr. Y.S.R. Vidyut Soudha,
Corporate Office, Besides Govt Polytechnic College, ITI College Road, Vijayawada - 520008

e-Procurement Notice

Tender notification No: CPMPT-01/2020-21 of APCPDCL/CGM(P&MM) dt: 22-10-2020

The APCPDCL invites online bids under e-procurement for obtaining New Transformer Oil with Drums. Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-Procurement market place from 22-10-2020 06:00AM to 11-11-2020 01:00 PM i.e., https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in (published by APCPDCL).
Contact no: EE/P&MM – 8331019976, CGM/P&MM: 9440862448.
Email: cgmpmm.cpdcl@apcpdcl.in

Chief General Manager/ P&MM
APCPDCL, Vijayawada.

Office of the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest requested from Designers/Architectural firms for providing latest speedy execution & cost effective concepts for "Construction of 500MT Capacity Scientific Godown (for Rythu Bharosa Kendrams)" across the state of Andhra Pradesh and the EOI document can be had from website **http://market.ap.nic.in.** Any details please contact **cell No.9182361156 & 9182361159.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (AM),
O/o Commissioner and Director of Agrl.Marketing Govt. of A.P., Guntur.
DIPR No.398PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21 Dt.21/10/2020

Government of Karnataka
Public works Port and Inland Water Transport Department, Hassan

No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-1/2020-21/ DATED: 21.10.2020.

Postponement of Short term Tender Notification

This Office **Short term Tender Notification No.07/2020-21, Dated 28.08.2020,** for all works last date of Receipt of tender has been postponed to 10.11.2020. no other changes, for more details visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Hassan Division, Hassan.

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STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SPOT BILLING AND AP METER READING ACROSS PSPCL.

Tender Enquiry No.	562/DB-196/2020 dated 20.10.2020
Scope / Short Description	Selection of Service providers for Spot Billing in 93 no. Operation (DS) Division and AP meter readings across PSPCL.
Pre-bid Meeting	10.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M.
Last date of Downloading of Specification / Tender documents from PSPCL website.	01.12.2020 up to 10.00 A.M
Last date of Uploading of Tenders	01.12.2020 up to 11.00 A.M
Date & time of opening of tenders	04.12.2020 at 11.30 A.M
Cost of Tender Specification	Rs.2500 plus GST @18% through online mode (via e-payment gateway of GEPNIC) in favour of AO/Cash, PSPCL, Patiala.

NOTES:

1. The details regarding e-tendering process may be seen on **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.nicgep/app** it may be noted that no hard copy of the specification will be issued by this office and the specification can only be downloaded from the above mentioned website.
2. Tender specification can only be downloaded from website **www.eproc.punjab.gov.in** Details regarding E-Tendering is available on website **www.pspcl.in** All the prospective bidders are requested to get their digital signatures, register themselves on the website **www.eproc.punjab.gov.in.** and get conversant with the process of online submission of tenders well in time so as to submit the tender by the due deadline. No request for extension in the due date of tender opening on the above grounds shall be entertained. The bidders may contact **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** at contact nos 0120-4001002/0120-4200 462/0120-4001005/ 0120-6277787. Corrigendum, if any after the publication of this tender enquiry shall only be uploaded on website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** and will not be published in newspapers.
3. The prospective bidders are requested to be extra cautious in filling the tender and to get in touch with this office in case of any difficulty. Once the tender is opened, no request regarding giving relaxation or for overlooking any mistake committed by the bidder will be entertained.

427/C-329/2020 - 21.10.2020 **Dy. Chief Engineer / Billing,**
DPR/I/93080/2020 **PSPCL,Patiala**

TAMILNADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING)
TANCEM
735, L.L.A. Building, II Floor, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

Short e-TENDER NOTICE

e-tender Reference No.	NAME OF THE WORK	Value (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Due Date
23 / 2020-21	Supply of Manpower to various departments at Ariyalur Cement Works, Ariyalur District, TN	15.70 Crores	2,50,000	06.11.2020
24 / 2020-21	Supply of Manpower to various departments at Alangulam Cement Works, Alangulam, Virudhunagar District, TN	3.50 Crores	1,00,000	06.11.2020

Important Note: A pre-bid meeting for the above two tenders will be held on 27/10/2020 at 3.00 pm at TANCEM, Corporate Office, No.735, L.L.A Building, II floor, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002. The details are available in **www.tntenders.gov.in.** Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR/ 3959 /TENDER/2020 **GENERAL MANAGER (MARKETING)**

Govrnment of Karnataka
Chigateri District Hospital, Davanagere
Phone: 08192-259050, Fax: 08192-233743
No.: CDHD/Accts.(4)/CR-03/2020-21 Date: 19.10.2020

E-Procurement Short-Term Re-Tender Notice

Short-Term Re-Tender is invited through e-procurement in two cover system from Authorized Tenderers for supply of Food Items and First Grade Bread required to Chigateri District Hospital, Davanagere for the year 2020-21. 1) Approx. amount put to tender: Rs. 91,75,000/-. 2) Date of downloading the tender forms online and last date for submission of tender through e-procurement portal: 19.10.2020 to 04.11.2020, 4.30 PM. 3) Date for submission of objections through e-procurement portal: 29.10.2020. 4) Date of opening the technical cover: 06.11.2020 at 11.00 AM. 5) Date of opening the financial cover: Will be informed. 6) E.M.D. amount to be paid with the tender: 2.5%. Further information can be obtained from the above office by contacting during office hours. Phone: 08192-259050.

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Ph. : 0824-2427811
E-mail : mlr.arm@ktkbank.com

UDUPI-ADI UDUPI BRANCH

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the **Authorised Officer of KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued demand notice dated 18.11.2019 calling upon the borrowers;

1) Mr. Ganesh Achar B, S/o. Laxmanachar B 2) Mrs. Prathima Ganesh W/o.Mr.Ganesh Achar B, No.1 and No.2 are addressed at: F-S, SFS-56, Apartments, 7th B cross, Sector- B, Yelahanka Town, Bengaluru – 560 064.

to repay the total amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 5,25,960.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty only) under Term Loan A/c No.0167001600342601 of Udupi – Adi Udupi Branch along with further interest from 14.11.2019 & cost within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the immoveable property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **17th day of October-2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Immoveable property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Udupi–Adi Udupi Branch for an amount of Rs. 5,25,960.00 under Term Loan A/c No. 0167001600342601 along with further interest from 14.11.2019 plus costs. Present Outstanding balance in the account is Rs.6,11,909.00 plus interest and cost.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of residential flat bearing No.F2 SFS – 56, BBMP Khata No.1350, Sector- B having builtup area measuring 592 sq.ft built on ground floor with undivided share of 945 sq.ft in block–F of Karnataka Housing Board Apartment situated at Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru belonging to Mr. Ganesh Achar B and Bounded by: East : KHB Land; West : KHB Land ; North: KHB Land, South : Road.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
Date : 17.10.2020 **Karnataka Bank Ltd**

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION, KALABURAGI-585105
Ph.: 08472-278634/256944, E-mail: eerwssglb14@gmail.com

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2020-21/1133 Dated : 20-10-2020

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only. 1) Name of work : Chittapur Taluka -02 works (Indent No 23728 & 23727), 2) Head of A/C : Jal Jeevan Mission 2020-21 (Retrofitting), 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-3 & above, 4) Tender Amount : Min 60,00,000/- Max 75,00,000/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: 20-10-2020 11:00am, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : 05-11-2020 4.00pm, 8) Opening of Techincal Bid : 06-11-2020 4.01pm, 9) Opening of Financial Bid : 09-11-2020 11:00am, 10) Address for any clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Drinking Water & Sanitaion Division, PRE Division 1st floor Kusanoor Road Kalaburagi.

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[See Regulation - 37(1)]

RC No. 12369 **Date: 07/10/2020.**

SALE PROCLAMATION

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To: 1) M/s. Castle Rock Mineral Traders, A Regd. Partnership Firm Having its Regd. Office at: No. 1088/B, Prerana Hommes, Ranade Colony, Hindwadi, Belgaum -590011, **Represented by its Partners: 1) Mrs. Neha Prasanna Ghotage, 2) Mr. Mallappa Narayana Rajgolkar, Having Branch Office at:** "SAFALYA", Main Road, Castle Rock, Joida Taluk, U.K. District, Karnataka. **2) Mrs. Neha Prasanna Ghotage,** W/o. Mr. Prasanna V. Ghotage, **Partner: M/s. Castle Rock Mineral Traders,** R/at: "SAFALYA", Main Road, Castle Rock, Joida Taluk, U.K. District, Karnataka. **3) Mr. Mallappa Narayana Rajgolkar,** S/o. Narayana Ranba Rajgolkar, **Partner: M/s. Castle Rock Mineral Traders,** R/at: Plot No 3, Shri Ganaraj, Opp: Twinsland Nursery, Vijayanagar, Belgaum. **4) Mr M. C Venkata Ramanappa**, S/o. Sri. Muninainappa, R/at: No 8/92, Ramakrishna Road, Ist Left- Ist Right, V. V. Extension, Hoskote, Bangalore. **5) Mrs. H. V. Jayashree,** W/o. Sri V. Yogesh Babu, R/at: No 8/92, Ramakrishna Road, Ist Left- Ist Right, V V Extension, Hoskote, Bangalore. **...Defendants/Certified Debtors.**

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Reserve Price	**Rs. 2,55,56,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Five Lakhs and Fifty Six Thousand Only)**
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Sd/-, Rajasekaran R.,
Recovery Officer-1, DRT-1, Bengaluru.

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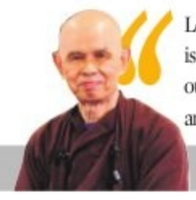

"Letting go gives us freedom, and freedom is the only condition for happiness. If, in our heart, we still cling to anything—anger, anxiety, or possessions—we cannot be free

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— Ramnath Goenka

HEED PM'S COVID WARNING FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

With the festival season well underway and expected to last until December at least, the choice before the people is quite straightforward. To celebrate religious festivals as overtly and ostentatiously as in the previous years and risk a surge in Covid-19 cases, or to religiously follow health guidelines to keep the disease at bay. But if the initial participation in the festivities is anything to go by, then health has been given secondary importance. It was for this reason that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had to make a personal appeal to the people to not let the guard down as the pandemic is far from over. Whatever his government's failings, Modi still enjoys widespread popularity and the people have followed his appeals in the past. Whether they will heed his call again remains to be seen but the ball is now firmly in the 130 crore populace's court. Kerala paid the price for throwing caution to the wind during Onam in August and the state has seen a spike in Covid cases recently.

No religion enjoins its followers to throng temples, churches, mosques or gurdwaras to pay obeisance. No religious festival mandates devotees to be outwardly celebratory. No God will be angry if pilgrims do not now make a beeline for holy rivers and sites to offer prayers. Yes, festivities will be subtle and muted, but the religiosity of the occasion will not be diminished in any manner. Religion and festivals need to be currently kept a personal affair, not a public spectacle.

As festivities gather steam elsewhere, a festival of democracy is in progress in Bihar. With electioneering heading towards a crescendo, what is disturbing are media reports, visuals and photographs of health guidelines being flouted openly. The numbers have not been capped at election rallies, masks are an exception rather than the rule and socialising instead of social distancing appears to be the norm. Political parties and the Election Commission are squarely to blame for this. While elections should go ahead, they ought to have come to a consensus on banning public rallies and meetings. After all, voter choices are more often made at home, not at election venues.

EVOLVE ACTION PLAN TO PREVENT HYD FLOODS

There has been unprecedented, heavy rainfall yet again in Hyderabad and its surroundings. The Telangana capital, an ever-growing city, has been battered and subject to flooding in many localities with no relief in sight for the last few weeks. The calamity has already claimed around 50 lives and left a trail of destruction at a time when people were looking forward to Dasara festivities. The 31 cm rain recorded within 24 hours last week was the city's worst in 100 years. It was followed by three spells of rain ranging from 15 to 20 cm. The city roads became waterways, homes were wiped out, and cars and other vehicles floated around, piling up on one another. Even though it has been more than a week since the calamity visited, the people are yet to pick up the pieces of their broken lives. Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao announced ₹10,000 to each flood hit family and ₹1 lakh to those who lost their houses while sounding an SOS to the Centre for an immediate relief of ₹1,350 crore, against the total estimated loss of over ₹5,000 crore.

However, nature's fury has left an indelible message. This should be treated as a wake-up call for a permanent solution to this recurring devastation in one of the most livable cities of the globe. All those hundreds of water bodies and *nalas*, including the famous Musi River that traverses the city, which were hitherto encroached upon by buildings, have now regained their original shape and water spread area. It is high time the TRS government initiates action towards restoration of all the water bodies. There are several master plans prepared in the past on how to restore them that are gathering dust. There is no need to think of another one now. What Hyderabadis need is an action plan to implement some of the earlier suggestions, including putting an advanced flood warning mechanism in place. Given the politics involved in removing the thousand-odd encroachments on a war footing with elections to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation around the corner, the state government should at least implement it immediately after the polls are over so that Hyderabadis can heave a sigh of relief by the next rainy season.

Better sense has prevailed and the Centre has now expressed its willingness to borrow through a special window. Now we have to reach a consensus on how much to borrow

TOWARDS A CONSENSUS OVER GST COMPENSATION

T M THOMAS ISAAC

Finance Minister of Kerala

AMIT BANDRE

The Union government has travelled a long way since it announced in the Budget speech of 2020-21 that hereafter "the transfers to the fund would be limited only to collection by way of GST compensation cess". This was a negation of the repeated assurances that were given to the states in the Empowered Committee of state finance ministers, GST Council and even Parliament. The understanding was that if there was a shortfall in the collection of GST Cess Fund, it would be made good by way of Central government borrowing, to be recouped by extending the compensation cess beyond the stipulated five years. After nine months of acrimonious wrangling, it has now agreed to borrow at least part of the fund requirement.

Even before Covid, it was clear, given the lacklustre performance of the economy and maladministration of GST, that the revenue growth would be far below the 14% envisaged in the compensation law. The Chairman of the Finance Commission even made a suggestion in the 37th GST Council that the states should revisit the compensation formula which, of course, no state was willing to do. With the outbreak of Covid, the anxieties of the states grew manifold. The total shortfall in the GST revenue from the legally protected one in 2020-21 was expected to be ₹3 lakh crore. The only solution was to borrow to meet the shortfall and repay it by extending the cess collection.

There were two key issues: Who should borrow? How much should they borrow? In the 41st GST Council meeting, we discussed them for eight hours, and 15 states suggested that the Centre should borrow and that full compensation should be paid. But at the fag end of the meeting, without any reference to the discussions so far, the Central government placed two options before the states to choose.

Option 1 introduced a new concept of dividing the revenue losses "on account of implementation of GST" and "due to the pandemic". The compensation for the latter would be deferred to post-2022. Events like recessions, pandemics, demonetisation, etc., were never in consideration when the compensation formula was devised. The Compensation Law clearly defines how it is to be calculated and it has no reference whatsoever to any conditions, whether it be an act of nature, god or man.

In the second option, the entire shortfall was to be borrowed by states and the interest burden was to be paid from their consolidated fund. No state wanted even to consider this option.

The Centre also argued that the Attorney General had opined that it is not legally bound to compensate the states from the Consolidated Fund of India. Given the history of the discussions and the consensus reached by the states and Centre regarding compensation, bringing up these types of arguments to coerce the states to accept one of the two options is the lowest point in the Centre-state fiscal relations.

In the 42nd GST Council meeting, it was announced that 21 states had already opted for option 1. Nine states rejected both the options. There are three cardinal principles that dissenting states have raised. 1) There can be no bifurcation of revenue shortfall for compensation purposes as due to pandemic and due to implementation of GST. The entire shortfall needs to be compensated. 2) The Centre should borrow given its better capacity, ability to gain better terms and administrative ease of borrowing. 3) Compensation cannot be linked to normal borrowing or additional borrowing limits allowed to states. Both the options infringed upon the above principles and were unacceptable to us.

> In Covid times, the last thing the Centre should do is to squeeze state government expenditure. ... The best option would be to extend to all states 0.5% more unconditional borrowing to the 2% already permitted. I am certain this would provide sufficient fiscal staying power to states till a consensus is reached

It was clear from the AG's opinion that a decision of the Council was necessary to extend the cess collection and also for deferment of compensation payment beyond five years. The Council decided to extend the cess collection but no such decision was made with respect to deferment of compensation payment. The demand for a formal decision in the Council was not heeded in the name of consensus. Had such a decision been made, it would have been binding on the states that did not accept option one or two, though we would have continued to press the issue through grievance redressal mechanisms or other means. Instead of adopting such a democratic procedure, the meeting was concluded without any decision, ostensibly for lack of consensus. Then an announcement was made in the press conference. States that argued for a third option were threatened that choosing none of the options would mean no compensation.

It would appear that better sense has prevailed; the Centre has now expressed its willingness to borrow through a special window and provide back-to-back loans to states in lieu of compensation. All the dissenting states have welcomed the move. At least it has met the demand that the Central government should borrow.

Now we have to discuss and reach a consensus on how much to borrow. The dissenting states have made it clear that the entire compensation should be borrowed and paid in the current year itself. Such borrowing is not going to affect the Centre's fiscal deficit and its fears of crowding out private investment is totally misplaced. Not only consumption demand, but investment demand has also collapsed. In Covid times, the last thing the Centre should do is to squeeze state government expenditure.

It seems the Central government is not agreeable to the above suggestion. Nevertheless, it is possible to negotiate to reach an amicable agreement as in the case of the first question. It will be an irreparable damage to the functioning of the GST Council if the Centre insists on its first option and enforces it without the consensus of the Council. The best option would be to extend to all states 0.5% more unconditional borrowing to the 2% additional borrowing already permitted. I am certain it would provide sufficient fiscal staying power to states to discuss and reach a consensus on how much to borrow.

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WHY NITISH KUMAR IS INDISPENSABLE IN BIHAR

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The electoral puzzle in Bihar could be unravelled by posing these primary questions: Who are the people standing with Nitish Kumar? Who oppose him? And what are the reasons for the same?

Given the demographic profile of the state, the numerically strong Yadavs have been the vehement critics of the Bihar chief minister on account of their loss of power. Their opposition to Nitish has further increased recently when he changed allies in 2017, from the RJD to the BJP.

On the other hand, a cursory glance reveals that the EBCs, non-Yadav OBCs, non-Paswan Mahadalits, women and some sections of upper castes have been the main votaries of Nitish. The Bihar CM has been getting upper caste support for being a friendly subaltern leader who didn't indulge in their othering, unlike Lalu Yadav who did so. The EBCs and Mahadalits supported him for getting recognised as special categories in the political and policy realm. And women across categories have backed him due to his female-centric policies at the panchayat as well as school level. During our fieldwork, we found that despite criticism, a majority of Nitish's traditional support base, especially the EBCs and Mahadalits, still prefer him—even in the aftermath of his developmental and good governance credentials eroding significantly. The reason for the same lies in the differing electoral preference between aspirational and cautious sections.

Aspirational castes are those who are not satisfied with the status quo and hence want to change it. They have the resources to take the plunge for that and withstand the shock that comes in the process. The cautious ones are those who prefer what they have, over what they can get if they go for and achieve change. They are less of risk-takers and also lack resources for the same.

In this sense, the aspirational castes are more self-confident and have greater self-pride, be it class or caste pride. The BJP voters composed of upper castes and the RJD voters, particularly the Yadavs, will come under this category. Cautious sections like the EBCs and Mahadalits are less assertive; they prefer the politics of everyday survival and therefore require constant state patronage. On the aspirational index, they are more status-quoist as long as the incumbent regime is perceived to be a lesser evil, let alone friendly. Their criticism of the incumbent is always mediated by the degree of expectation that remained fulfilled. Mistaking their criticism as a vote against the incumbent would be a case of analytical fallacy. Their criticism has an instrumental angle of seeking more attention to their interests.

Further, both the aspirational and cautious sections have a reference point to the past, albeit in different senses. The aspirational reference point is more or less restoration of past glory. So, while upper castes want to regain their dominance, a feature of pre-OBC mobilisation days, the Yadavs want to go back to the Lalu days. On the contrary, the cautious are fearful of that era, as they are better off now than in the past. So their inclination for change is overshadowed by their unwillingness to part with the current benefits.

> The Bihar CM's good governance credentials have eroded significantly. There has been widespread anger against his government's initial lockdown repsonse. But Nitish still is the pivot around whom the political dynamics of the state revolves. Why is that the case?

As they lack caste pride or confidence as compared to the upper castes or the dominant OBCs, they bestow the same to the government and its head, which is why all hope leads to Nitish, who remains the default leader even when his old aura has faded. In their perception, the Bihar CM signifies the assurance and guarantee that as long as he remains in power, the dominant caste groups would remain secondary in the prevailing power configuration of the state. Therefore, the cautious sections are likely to remain loyal to Nitish.

Further, there has been widespread anger against the Nitish government on account of the clumsy policy response to the Covid lockdown initially. However, the anger of the "lockdown victims" is compensated by state support extended to them when they came back. Most don't want it to go away. Those who are still angry could not zero in on one alternative. So the anger against the government gets divided, a scenario that suits Nitish and his JD(U).

There are challenges that Nitish is facing compared to previous elections, particularly 2015. First, we found that a section of Muslims who have been voting for him despite his past association with the BJP have now deserted the JD(U) in a big way in the aftermath of the party's support to the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. There, the JD(U) is the absolute loser and the RJD along with AIMIM the beneficiaries. Secondly, a section of upper castes are angry over not getting enough representation and may end up voting for independent, RLSP or LJP candidates hailing from their castes, leading to loss of seats in certain constituencies. However, in the final moment, the voters' psychology is known to abandon weaker candidates or parties as people as a rule don't want to waste their votes. Further, the realisation that deserting the JD(U) may open up the possibility of a return of the RJD to power is likely to bring a majority of such voters angry with Nitish back into his party's fold.

Finally, while the JD(U) is facing anti-incumbency, the *gathbandhan* has its own share of problems. Prime among them is the 70 seats that the Congress is contesting where the distribution of tickets is perceived to be bad. It is there that the NDA in general and the JD(U) in particular would compensate for losses they incur on account of anti-incumbency and the LJP rebellion factor. Hence, in the final analysis, as of now, Nitish remains the pivot around whom the political dynamics of Bihar revolves.

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Judicial reforms necessary

Andhra Pradesh CM Jagan Mohan Reddy's letter to the Chief Justice, despite the political overtones, should lead to long-neglected judicial reforms. The judiciary is currently outside the domain of public accountability, which is one cause for the lack of trust among people.

B Kailash Shankar, Thiruvananthapuram

Scrap Collegium system

It is high time the Indian judiciary has an accountability mechanism similar to the ones in the UK and Canada. It is also time to scrap the undemocratic Collegium system for appointing judges and have a transparent judiciary to restore people's faith in the system.

Ravi Kumar C, Sivakasi

Can't question Taiwan ties

China has no locus standi to question India about our developing trade and diplomatic ties with Taiwan. If Beijing can construct economic corridors through PoK and Gilgit-Baltistan, places that are considered inalienable parts of India, why should we act in accordance with the One China policy?

Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur

No rationale to this move

It is unbecoming of Punjab to formally reject the Centre's well-thought-out farm laws by passing three Bills against the Central ones. There is no rationale to this move except to oppose the Centre, citing imaginary and irrelevant reasons to justify it.

S Lakshmi, email

Truth is ultimate casualty

A junior doctor in UP was denied extension of his temporary appointment because he pointed out that evidence of rape may not be available 11 days after the Hathras case. A Kochi doctor was also suspended because she supported a nurse's allegation that a Covid-19 patient died due to negligence. It seems truth is the ultimate casualty.

M Haneef, Kottayam

Need a better explanation

If Dr Mohammad Azimuddin Malik truly was denied an extension for contradicting the police's story, it is indeed disturbing. The Aligarh Muslim University must come up with a better explanation as to why this happened.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Muralitharan is a role model

This is with reference to *800 & falling prey to crowd censorship* (Oct 21). It is sad that Muthiah Muralitharan, one of the greatest cricket players of all-time, has been dragged into a dispute over his nationality and ethnicity. He is a role model and a movie on him would certainly be quite inspirational.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Fringe groups & hypocrisy

The editorial rightly pointed out that Muralitharan is the mentor of the Sunrisers Hyderabad IPL team owned by the Sun Network. While it is not surprising that fringe groups and the social media dictate what is to be done these days, this sends a wrong signal.

Shankar Gurunathan, Chennai

Relevance of Bose

This is with reference to *Remembering Netaji on Hukumat day* (Oct 21). It seems true that many might not have known the answer to 'what hastened the exit of the Britishers from India?' till Kalyan Kumar De's book was published. The relevance of Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA has been vividly explained in the article.

E Ravi Varma Raja, Ennakkad

The power of INA

The author has enlightened the readers that the British imperialists were forced to liberate our country due to pressure from our powerful INA. They even had to exonerate the chief accused from the INA, fearing dissent and mutiny in the Indian Army.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
India continues to suffer from Modi-made disasters. Stories of starvation deaths, especially of children, are heartbreaking

Amit Shah @AmitShah
PM @Narendra Modi has resolved that every poor in the country should have a pucca house by 2022

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
The Kalka-Shimla Express Mountain railway resumes its services from Wednesday as a festival special train

VACCINE TRIAL SITE NOT YET SELECTED

NEW DELHI: Russia's Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik V, which received regulatory approvals for clinical trials in India last week will first be tried in 100 volunteers but the trial sites, said sources, are still being worked out. The Drug Controller General of India's subject expert committee had on October 16 given conditional approval for the vaccine's trial in the country to Dr Reddy's Laboratories. "(The) Firm should generate safety and immunogenicity data on 100 subjects in phase II clinical trial and submit for evaluation before proceeding to phase III clinical trial," the committee had said.

Centre worries over a bigger winter wave

Spike in Covid cases and deaths feared as people have become lax in following norms

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

THE Centre may be heaving a sigh of relief as the trend of decline in Covid-19 cases as well as deaths in most parts of the country continues over the last few weeks, but at the same time it is also worried that this calm may be short-lived as the winter is about to set in. It is for this reason that top functionaries in the government, including the prime minister, have been warning people not to let the guard down.

Experts say that cooler weather is likely to worsen the coronavirus' spread as it happens with most viruses that attack the respiratory tract and may lead to possibly a second, even a bigger wave of cases and deaths in the country. "That's likely both because of biology and behaviour, though our experience says that latter may be mattering more," said infectious disease expert Dr Aarti Sachdeva.

The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Wednesday underlined that India has sustained its trend of maintaining the active cases below the 7.5 lakh mark for the second successive day. The decline is remarkable as it has brought down the number of active cases in India to 7,40,049 now from 10,17, 754 on September 19. On Tuesday, India — after a gap of 84 days — had registered less than 50,000 new Covid-19 cases in a 24-hour period. The decline is also reflected in reduced daily deaths which are now below 800.

A government appointed committee had earlier this week, through mathematical modelling, predicted that the pandemic has peaked in India but also warned that any laxity during the festive season and the winter can lead to a significant rise in the cases — as much as up to 26 lakh cases within a month.

"A similar pattern has been observed across the Europe and may be repeated in India, too, if people don't wear masks routinely and get too close with each other in poorly ventilated areas," said Dr Sachdeva. She added that in India, too, the winter season is marked by a significant rise in pneumonia in both adults and kids. Pneumonia is also a very common complication for the majority of Covid-19 patients who require hospitalisation. An added worry in many parts of the country is the air pollution which worsens during the winters and can aggravate the Covid-19 disease.

"In winters people tend to spend more time in closed spaces, thus increasing the transmission of aerosol or droplet containing viruses which facilitate the movement of the pathogens from one person to another," said public health researcher Dr Oommen John. "This is called contact rate and the contact rates are observed to be higher in winters." He also stressed that "viability of respiratory viruses tend to be higher in winters as they tend to be able to stay infectious for longer".

'YouTube, Google biggest competitors for teachers now'

THE National Education Policy is focused on future education management and will broaden the horizon of our students by change the way learning is imparted, said ***Dr Ramesh Unnikrishnan, Director-Approvals, All India Council for Technical Education,*** *and* ***Dr Munirudheen A, Director, AI International College, Kerala. Rajeev Gowda, former MP and professor, Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore****, was of the view that Covid-19 will change the way students engage with learning. The experts were in conversation with* ***Daniel Thimmayya, Chief Reporter, Edex,*** *in TNIE Expressions, a series of live webcasts with prominent people.*

Covid has slowed down the economy, the number of jobs created will be lower. It's up to our students to remember that 'when the going gets tough, the tough gets going'

Professor Rajeev Gowda

Major challenge now is for teachers, while students have more choices. Now, varied students are coming... teachers need to figure out what to teach and how to teach

Dr Ramesh Unnikrishnan

Covid has made our students and teachers more digitally literate. We're much more exposed to people with international experience. So we must make the most of this situation

Dr Munirudheen A

NEP is the Indian version of global education — what education should look like when there is no narrowing down, said Dr Unnikrishnan. "The present system had pre-defined ladders or brackets — an engineer should mandatorily study just the curriculum and their other interests are not taken into account. NEP-2020 is aimed at the overall development of the students with a huge emphasis on society, history, what the student actually wants to be. The major challenge now is for teachers, while students have more choices... teachers need to figure out what to teach and how to teach," he said.

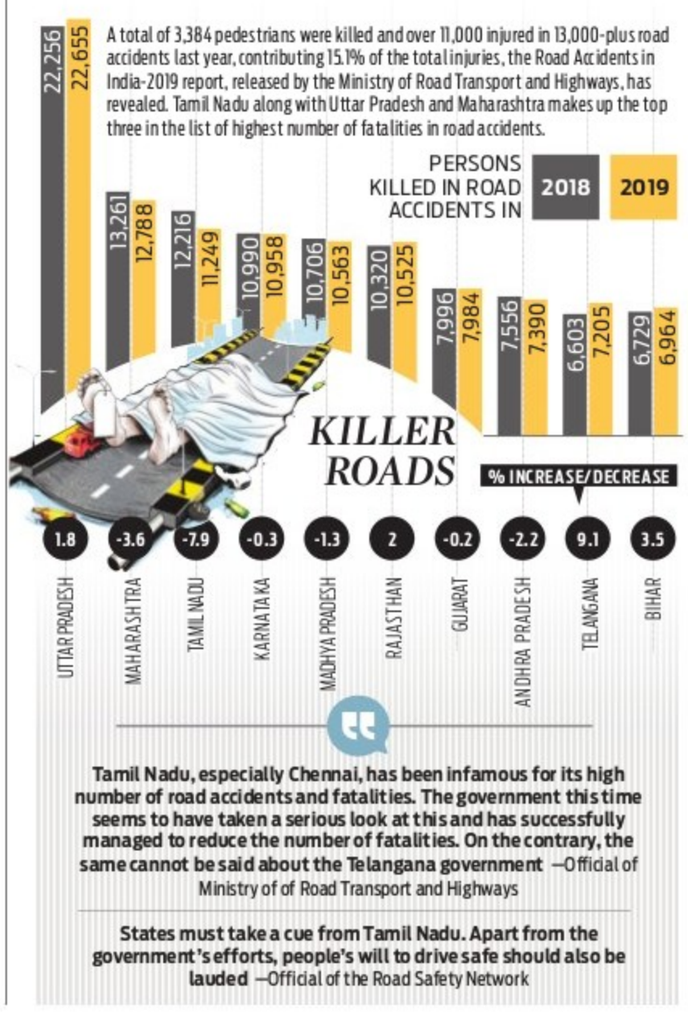
Dr Unnikrishnan added that every teacher has two counterparts now — YouTube and Google. "The biggest competition lies there. Thus, we have kept 12-13 years as the homeworking period, in order to measure and observe the impact of the NEP," he said.

Agreeing with him, Dr Munirudheen A, said: "NEP is driving us to focus on the future instead of counting on the heritage or history of the institute. It is going to create a positive impact on how institutes will educate their students and how they will be welcomed at the workplace. Students were not given much freedom to expose themselves to discovery kind of learning, but now with autonomous institutions, they will have much more flexibility."

On whether Covid-19 has brought along opportunities that colleges can take away from, Prof Rajeev Gowda, said, "Students have to be proactive, life-long learners, keep adapting to how they learn today and then open up courses themselves over the years. Campus placements, internships pose a challenge now as these experiences are disrupted."

"Covid-19 has slowed down the economy, the number of jobs created will be lower. It's up to our students now to remember the phrase 'when the going gets tough, the tough gets going'. They need to think about what opportunities this disruption is providing, invest now in skills that enable them to perform better online, they will be in a better position."

Both Gowda and Munirudheen agreed that Covid-19 had indirectly helped digital education push and opened the horizons for both students as well as teachers. "Internet-enabled education has opened people's eyes and minds to continuous upskilling, investment in oneself and exploring different domains," said Gowda.



Tamil Nadu, especially Chennai, has been infamous for its high number of road accidents and fatalities. The government this time seems to have taken a serious look at this and has successfully managed to reduce the number of fatalities. On the contrary, the same cannot be said about the Telangana government —Official of Ministry of of Road Transport and Highways

States must take a cue from Tamil Nadu. Apart from the government's efforts, people's will to drive safe should also be lauded —Official of the Road Safety Network

Oppn leaders demand release of Stan Swamy, repeal of UAPA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OPPOSITION leaders on Wednesday expressed solidarity with the 83-year-old tribal rights activist Stan Swamy, who has been booked under the UAPA in the Bhima Koregaon case, and demanded that he be released and the stringent law repealed.

They also urged the people to break their silence on what they called the government's efforts to muffle the voices of the weaker sections of society.

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren condemned the arrest of Swamy, the rights activist from his state, by the National Investigation Agency.

Soren was joined by other leading political leaders of the Opposition parties, who condemned the arrest of Swamy at a virtual press conference organised by the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) on Wednesday.

Soren attacked the BJP-led NDA government for "muffling the voice of the dalits, Adivasis, minorities and other weaker sections of society" and for "targeting the non-BJP states".

Demanding Swamy's release, he said the Opposition parties should stand up against the Central Government's efforts to break the Constitutional framework and the federal structure of the country.

DMK MP K Kanimozhi said that silence from civil society on attacks against intellectuals, activists, artistes and others will encourage more such attacks. "If we allow violence to continue, then in the near future there will be no respect left for democracy," she said.

Kanimozhi called for the immediate repeal of "draconian" laws like the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, sedition and National Security Act. She alleged that the BJP government was infringing upon the rights of the states behind the façade of Covid.

Sitaram Yechury, general secretary, Communist Party of India (Marxist), said out of the 16 people arrested in the Bhima Koregaon case, most are aged above 60 years and are vulnerable to Covid-19. "There is no humane approach by the government," he added.

Yechury said that UAPA, sedition and NSA should be removed like the Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA) and alleged that the Centre was misusing these laws to build a theocratic state. "We had opposed the Emergency and were jailed for it. But we restored democracy. This time also we will fight for the restoration of secular democracy," he said.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor called the charges against Swamy as "preposterous" and said that the latter was working selflessly for the Adivasis for more than four decades. "Swamy deserves our respect," said Tharoor while demanding his release.

Supriya Sule, MP (NCP), said that those who have been arrested in the Bhima Koregaon case are "innocent".

D Raja, general secretary, CPI , also called for the immediate release of all accused in the Bhima Koregaon case.

Mihir Desai, vice president, PUCL and Bombay High Court lawyer, alleged that the evidence in the three chargesheets filed in the case were "flimsy".

'Integrated theatre commands will take time'

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

ARMY chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane said on Wednesday that while reorganising the Indian military into integrated theatre commands is inevitable to fight the modern wars, it is going to take "a number of years" to take shape.

During a visit to College of Defence Management and Bison Division at Secunderabad, the Chief of the Army Staff said the next logical step in the process of defence reforms was the "formation of Integrated Theatre Commands to synergise the capabilities and combat potential of the three services during war and peace". However, he said this process will be "deliberate, thoughtful and well considered" and its fruition will take a "number of years".

The Army chief was optimistic about the future of integration of the armed forces, which he said was "an inevitability" as it would lead to "tri-services synergy" and optimisation of resources.

Next logical step in the process of defence reforms is formation of Integrated Theatre Commands to synergise the capabilities and combat potential of the three services —Gen MM Naravane, Army chief

The concept of theatre command is to meet requirements of modern warfare with structures which are based on integrated planning and operations under one unified authority with responsibility and accountability. This structure will have components of different wings placed under one commander instead of their own Service Chiefs.

On the government's decision to appoint a Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) and create the Department of Military Affairs, the Army chief said that it was "a momentous one" and that the services needed to "demonstrate great wisdom and statesmanship in enabling the CDS, a long-standing demand of the armed forces".

CDS General Bipin Rawat had opined in the beginning of this year that there may be a total of five different theatre commands to look after the security and defence of the country, including maritime security.

EXPRESS READ

NCW chief under fire over 'Maha love jihad'

New Delhi: National Commission for Women chairperson Rekha Sharma triggered a massive outrage on Twitter after making it public that she had met Maharashtra governor over the rise in 'love jihad' cases in the state. The official Twitter handle of NCW India tweeted a photo of the meeting and mentioned 'love jihad' as one of the issues discussed between its chairman and the governor. Twitter erupted in outrage with many demanding that she be removed from the chair.

PLA soldier sent back to China

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A PLA soldier, who was apprehended by Indian security forces after he crossed the LAC was handed back to China Tuesday.

Corporal Wang Ya Long had crossed over into India last Monday in the Chumar-Demchok area and was questioned by experts before being sent back. The army had said he was provided with medical assistance, food and warm clothes.

According to China's Western Theatre Command, the soldier had lost his way while helping a shepherd find his yaks along the border.

"China notified India immediately and India agreed to help search for the soldier and return him to China," spokesperson of the Western Theatre Command Senior Colonel Zhang Shuili had said on Monday.

"We hope India will fulfill its promise and return the person and work with China to implement the consensus reached at the 7th round of talks ..."

Option open for Jagan to seek impeachment, but should SC invite this situation?

ARE the high courts in India sub-ordinate to the Supreme Court? This was a question raised often. When the Supreme Court once gave a direction to the Patna High Court, certain unsavoury remarks were exchanged between the two institutions. The SC ruled that "the appellate jurisdiction inherently carries with it a power to issue corrective directions binding on the forum below and failure on the part of latter to carry out such directions or show disrespect to or to question the propriety of such directions would — it is obvious — be destructive of the hierarchical system in administration of justice. The seekers of justice and the society would lose faith in both".

The system of appointment of judges to the higher courts was taken over by the Supreme Court itself and it had evolved the collegium system through its process of judicial reasoning of restoring independence of judiciary. Then, the question is how to remove a judge whose misbehaviour or incapacity is established?

Article 124(4) and (5) of the Constitution provides for removal of a Supreme Court judge through the process of impeachment and similar power for removal of high court judge is also available under Article 218. The removal of a judge involves voting by two-thirds of the members of Parliament present and voting when a motion of impeachment is moved. The only rider is that preceding the motion, the charges made against a judge sought to be impeached should be inquired by a Judges Inquiry Committee of three judges of which one will be a sitting judge of the Supreme Court, the second is the chief justice of a high court and the third will be an eminent jurist nominated by the Lok Sabha Speaker or the Rajya Sabha Chairman. In case the committee's report does not establish a prima facie case against the judge, the motion to impeach him will automatically lapse.

Since the adoption of the Constitution 70 years ago, not one case of impeachment of a Supreme Court judge was ever moved before Parliament. At least in five cases, motions were brought against high court judges, but not one of them was taken to the logical end.

In the early 60s when complaints were made against Justice Chandra Reddy (A.P. High Court) that he was favouring persons in the Bar, the Supreme Court was at a loss to deal with the situation. Chief Justice Gajendra Gadkar went to Hyderabad on an unofficial visit. He writes in his biography:-"I took the Chief Justice into my confidence... I said in fairness, 'You give me the names of your lawyers and your colleagues whom I should take into my confidence and ask relevant questions'...He supplied me with the list and it was precisely the lawyers and judges named by him in the list that I met. To my disagreeable surprise, not only all the lawyers but even most of the judges supported the complaint...I had unfortunately come to the conclusion that many of the complaints were well founded. I also told him that I did not want to suggest any action which would discredit him in the eyes of the public, but I would propose to the Union Government to send him to Madras."

JUSTICE (RETD) K. CHANDRU
Former judge, Madras High Court

We wish we had such lawyers today practising in courts to make an informal inquiry truthful and result oriented. But we have only certain bar associations jumping into the fray and trying to save judges accused of serious misbehaviour in the name of independence of judiciary.

Time came later for the SC to evolve an in-house procedure against judges against whom serious complaints are received. A PIL was filed before the SC seeking for institutionalising a system for inquiring into the conduct of judges against whom complaints were received. The SC evolved an in-house procedure by which the CJI will satisfy himself on the worthiness of the complaint and order 'in-house inquiry'.

When a chief minister of a State takes recourse to this route with all these responsibilities and writes a letter with serious allegations to the CJI for taking action against Justice N.V. Ramana, can the complaint be thrown out even without an inquiry? His personal advisor releasing the confidential letter to the media may be an act of indiscretion. But that will not in any way minimise the seriousness of the allegations made against the judge concerned. There is no gainsaying that this is an act of executive trying to obstruct the course of justice and hence action should be initiated against the chief minister.

Even assuming that the judge concerned is inquiring into a larger issue of cleansing the political system being polluted by criminal elements dabbling in politics, that will not wipe out the seriousness of the complaints made.

If even the judiciary-evolved in-house procedure is denied to a CM, then it is not as if there are no constitutional solutions. Being the fourth largest political party in Parliament, it will be open to him to move a motion of impeachment which will also have judges inquiry into the complaint and if prima facie the misbehaviour is found to be true, then the motion will go for a political voting. Should we invite such drastic action instead of using the judicially developed concept of 'correction from within'?

ACTING TOUGH

The Madhya Pradesh HC has directed Datia and Gwalior DMs to ensure FIR against Agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar and Congress state chief Kamal Nath for alleged breach of COVID-19 protocol at poll meetings

7 BILLS PASSED BY PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

Ahmedabad	34	25	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	32	21	Panaji	31	24
Jaipur	33	20	Patna	34	23
Amritsar	33	15	Lucknow	35	19
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	32	26	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	24	04	Chandigarh	33	16

TWIST IN CASE

Hathras victim's brother contests claims of 'witness'

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE brother of Hathras rape-murder victim has raised doubts on the claims of Vikram alias Chhotu, who says he is an eyewitness in the case.

In another twist to the case, one of the four accused has been found to be a minor on the basis of his Class 10 marksheet in possession of the CBI as part of evidence.

Vikram alias Chhotu has been repeatedly questioned by the Central probe agency. He claims to have seen the victim's mother and brother present in the millet field where the Dalit girl writhed in pain due to the injuries she had sustained in the incident on Sept 14.

Chhotu has also reportedly told the investigators that leaving the critically injured victim behind, her brother had gone back home with a stack of fodder.

However, the victim's brother has questioned the claim as well as Chhotu's intention, asking as to why he had kept mum for a month after the incident. He said Chhotu was following a "script of some forces" to make such a claim.

The CBI investigating the gang rape charge as well as the brutal assault on the young victim that led to her death has reportedly obtained an exam marksheet that suggests that one of the four accused is a minor.

Sources said the document obtained by the CBI from the house of the accused shows his date of birth as Dec 2, 2002. It means that he would attain adulthood in December.

One of the accused a minor?

One of the four accused has been found to be a minor on the basis of his Class 10 marksheet which is in possession of the CBI

The marksheet of UP Board of Secondary Education was issued from JS Inter College, Mitayee, under Chandpa police station area in Hathras from where the accused passed Class X in 2018.

The CBI has questioned the victim's family multiple times, four accused and their kin and also the doctors of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital, where the victim was treated after the incident.

Sources said the father of the "minor' accused had "provided water to the girl" when she was found grievously injured. The family claimed the minor was cutting grass with his mother to feed their cattle when the woman was discovered.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrives in a helicopter for an election rally at Bihar's Bhabua on Wednesday | PTI

Nitish fumes as crowd raises slogans for Lalu

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar lost his cool when some RJD supporters raised slogans of 'Lalu Zindabad' at a poll rally. A livid Nitish asked the group not to do so. "Jiske liye nare laga rahe ho, uske liye ye hani hi karega. (It will only harm the person for whom you are raising slogans)," he said. This is not the first time that Nitish had to face such an uncomfortable situation in the recent few days. On Tuesday when he reached the LJP office to attend the 'shraddh' of Ram Vilas Paswan, some LJP workers raised slogans in support of Chirag Paswan in front of him.

BJP back to patriotic card in Bihar

Both Rajnath Singh, Yogi Adityanath aggressively talk about China, Kashmir and Pakistan

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

IN an apparent shift of strategy barely a week ahead of the first phase of Bihar polls, the BJP has taken its campaign beyond local issues. On Wednesday, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and UP CM Yogi Adityanath sought to aggressively sell emotional national issues.

Rajnath spoke at length about the sacrifices of Bihar Regiment's brave soldiers in the stand-off with China in eastern Ladakh, the abrogation of Article 370 and Pakistan-backed terrorism. The UP CM took up Ram temple in Ayodhya and the move to ban triple *talaq*.

The Defence Minister was in Bhagalpur's Kahalgaon where he hit out at the Congress for having ruined the country through politics of appeasement and "adoration" of China and Pakistan.

"I bow before the mothers of all those brave soldiers of Bihar Regiment who laid down their lives and saved the pride and glory of the country when China attempted to infiltrate into our territory," Singh said, declaring that not even an inch of the country's land can be grabbed by any power.

"Rahul Gandhi claims had the Congress government been at the Centre, it would have chased away China. But what was done in 1962?" he questioned. "Our PM has fulfilled his promises on almost all national issues. In the same way, the Nitish Kumar-led NDA government has delivered on law and order and steps to check corruption. We'll do more for the state."

CM Yogi Adityanath invoked Lord Ram and said the BJP neither spares nor forgives anyone who creates terror or disruption from across the border.

He said the Congress had made a system where no Bihari could buy land in Kashmir. But the PM has made it possible, and any Indian can now settle in Kashmir with certain conditions.

The UP CM said that whosoever will promote terrorism from across the border or anywhere will face tough action from India.

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Khadse quits BJP, blames Fadnavis for his resignation

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SENIOR Maharashtra leader Eknath Khadse minced no words to attack former chief minister Devendra Fadnavis on Wednesday after he ended his nearly four-decade association with the BJP by submitting a one-line resignation letter.

Khadse is set to join the NCP on Friday. "I have no complaint against any BJP leader, including PM Narendra Modi and (Home Minister) Amit Shah, but Devendra Fadnavis is solely responsible for destroying my political career over flimsy allegations. There was not a single Opposition leader who demanded an inquiry against me but Fadnavis believed so-called activists and forced me to resign from his ministry," Khadse said. "I was deliberately targeted by him and his coterie."

Later, Fadnavis said he would keep doing the good work for the party despite Khadse depicting him as a villain in public eyes.

At a press meet, Khadse said that Fadnavis as the erstwhile chief minister had planned many conspiracies against him and was even responsible for the registration of molestation case against him. "After this case, I met Fadnavis and asked why bogus molestation case was lodged against him. ... It was shocking for me and I never expected that Fadnavis whom I groomed and gave space as an Opposition leader will stoop so low."

Khadse said that he took this issue with the central leadership but it informed him that Fadnavis was not in favour of taking him back in the ministry. Barring BJP state chief Chandrakant Patil, he said, no one called to stop him from resigning. "It is an emotional moment but I have to get justice and move forward," he added.

> **Fadnavis is solely responsible for destroying my political career over flimsy allegations**
>
> Eknath Khadse, former BJP leader

Penal action if norms flouted at poll events: EC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TAKING note of the blatant violation of social distancing norms during poll campaigning in Bihar, the Election Commission has advised the political parties to demonstrate utmost vigil and care during electioneering.

It has asked the state election officers and the district machinery to take penal action against candidates and organizers if they fail to maintain crowd discipline.

The Commission has taken a serious view of the laxity by political parties and candidates, on the ground, in terms of maintaining crowd discipline. It "reiterates and further advises them to demonstrate utmost vigil and care during electioneering," said the EC in a letter to all the parties contesting in Bihar.

CEOs and the District Machinery would be expected by the Commission to invoke appropriate and relevant penal provisions against the candidates concerned as well as the organisers responsible for such violations, it said.

On October 9, the EC had sought the cooperation of all political parties to follow instructions related to pandemic COVID-19 at all stages, especially wherever public interface in physical form is involved.

Chirag promises to end bureaucracy raj

PATNA: LJP chief Chirag Paswan has promised 'Bihar first Bihari first' by checking "bureaucracy's dominance."

"With the release of our party's manifesto for the Bihar polls, I put forward our vision of 'Bihar 1st, Bihari 1st' which will resolve various problems that the people of Bihar have been facing," said the LJP leader. "As Lord Ram temple is being built in Ayodhya, a grand temple dedicated to mother Sita will also be built in the state in addition to a state-of-the-art cancer institute and the Bihar Youth Commission."

He promised food processing units across all districts on a priority basis, besides free travel to women in buses.

The LJP will also set up a well developed 'coaching city' for the state students to enable them to compete in top exams of the country such as for IITs, IIMs and civil services. "The coaching city will be on the lines of Kota and Prayagraj with affordable facilities of hostel, Wi-Fi and libraries".

SC-ST hostels will also be built with modern facilities.

He also promised to 10% free health care facility for the less-privileged in state's private hospitals. Paswan said an economic zone will be developed with attached IT parks and export promotion platforms and making the single window system with fixed time limit rules mandatory. *ENS*

UDDHAV GOVT BLOCKS CBI FROM PROBING CASES

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government has decided to withdraw the general consent clause for the Central Bureau of Investigation to probe any case in Maharashtra.

It means that the CBI has to take permission from the Maharashtra government if it wants to probe any case in Maharashtra. Incidentally, the Maha Vikas Aghadi government is at loggerhead with the Centre on various issues.

The Maharashtra home department issued the notifications withdrawing the general consent clause for CBI on the lines of West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh.

Under the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act 1946 , the CBI enjoys special rights which allows it to go ahead in cases without seeking the consent from the States. Now, the Maharashtra government has withdrawn this general consent clause by issuing a notification on Wednesday.

Sources said that the state government has to protect its interest in federal structure. "The Centre is continuously eroding and encroaching over the right of the states by taking any sort of the sensitive probe. It happened in the Bhima Koreogan case as well as the Sushant Singh Rajput case," a senior MVA minister told this newspaper.

Anti-Pak hoardings seen first time in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ANTI-PAKISTAN hoardings appeared in some areas of Srinagar on Wednesday — the first time in Kashmir — with messages reminding the people of how the neighbouring country attacked the erstwhile princely state soon after Independence.

'What did Pakistan invasion on 22nd October, 1947 do to us.. Black Day for Jammu and Kashmir,' read the hoardings which were put up at many areas in Srinagar, including Exchange Road, Tourist Reception Centre, Jehangir Chowk, Fire Service Batamaloo, TRC, Dalgate, and Ram Munshi Bagh.

The hoardings, which had come up at places designated for hoardings by the Srinagar Municipal Corporation, were issued in the name of a little-known group, 'Centre for Inclusive and Sustainable Development'.

The posters were put up in Srinagar by a little-known group | TWITTER

Repeated calls to acting mayor of Srinagar Parvez Qadri for his statements on the posters remained unanswered.

Giving details, one of the hoardings highlighted that Pakistan attacked the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir on 22nd October, 1947. 'This was a violation of the Standstill Agreement that Pakistan had with the Maharaja of Jammu & Kashmir,' it read.

It is the first time that anti-Pakistan hoardings came up in Srinagar, which has remained a hub of separatists.

In 2010, 2016 and 2019, authorities had sealed the Lal Chowk with barbed wire and fenced the area to prevent separatists from reaching the iconic spot to stage anti-India protests there.

BJP spokesman Manzoor Bhat said the party has no role in coming up of these hoardings, which were later removed. He, however, found nothing wrong about the posters or their message.

"People should know what had happened on October 22, 1947 when Pakistani tribal invaders raided Kashmir. Our future generation should be informed about it," Bhat said.

EXPRESS READ

2 MP ministers quit, set eyes on bypoll

BHOPAL: Two Cabinet ministers of the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government in Madhya Pradesh have quit, after completing six months in office without being elected to the Vidhan Sabha. Tulsiram Silawat and Govind Rajput — both Jyotiraditya Scindia loyalists — quit from their posts. Both the resignations have reportedly been accepted by Governor Anandiben Patel. Silawat and Rajput, who were among the 22 Congress MLAs whose resignations from the Vidhan Sabha and subsequent switchover to the BJP had led to fall of the Kamal Nath government in March, are now in the bypoll fray as BJP candidates, seeking re-election from Sanver and Surkhi.

HC allows relaxations for puja pandals in Bengal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court partly modified its order on community Durga Pujas, allowing drummers to perform and raising the number of people who can be present there for big pujas from 25 to 60.

Strict arrangements have been made to comply with the court order that earmarked all pandals across the state as no-entry zone in the wake of the ongoing Covid pandemic.

Despite the order banning entry in pandals, thousands of people are hitting streets ignoring social distancing norms. The Bengal government has issued instructions to all district administrations for complying with the high court's order.

The state has about 37,000 community pujas.

"We will have to divide the pandals into two categories—small and big ones—before putting up barricades. This is also a huge task as officers need to visit the sites before assessing a pandal's category," said an official of the state administration.

He also pointed out the government has to work on war footing to convert the pandals into no-entry zone.

'Ladies Special' buses back on roads

The 'Ladies Special' buses which had stopped services in Srinagar after the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic are back on roads again. The buses resumed operations early this week. The three 'Ladies Special' buses are again ferrying the women passengers from different areas of the city to the city centre Lal Chowk and other areas. The resumption of the special bus service has come as a major relief for the women commuters, mostly office goers.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

Panel to ensure oxygen availability

The government has constituted a committee to ensure adequate and uninterrupted medical oxygen supply in J&K. Doctors have warned that Covid cases may rise during harsh winters, especially in the Valley. A 13-member panel has been asked to continuously monitor the availability of medical oxygen and report any shortfalls related problems immediately to the Central Control Room established in the Union health ministry. The panel has also been tasked to ensure that no restrictions are imposed on the movement of medical oxygen into J&K and free inter-State movement of oxygen-carrying vehicles is permitted. The Committee shall ensure that no restrictions are imposed on oxygen manufacturers and suppliers to limit the oxygen supplies only to the hospitals of the J&K.

Evict ex-ministers from govt houses: HC

The J&K High Court has asked the government to evict former ministers, legislators, retired IAS Officers and political persons, who are still unauthorisedly residing in accommodation of the Estates Department. The government was given two weeks to comply with the orders. The authorities have served final notices to about two dozen ex-ministers and legislators to vacate official accommodations in Jammu and similar notices have been issued to 32 former ministers and legislators in Srinagar.

J&K gets its first ever family court

The Union Territory got its first-ever family court. The family court was established in Srinagar after the promulgation of J&K Reorganization Act 2019. The family court at District Court Complex, Srinagar was inaugurated by J&K Chief Justice Gita Mittal. It would ensure a congenial environment to deal with matters such as marriage, divorce, child custody and others. Chief Justice Mittal said the family court is not only meant to ensure speedy and inexpensive justice but parties would also have privacy in personal areas of dispute and difficulties. About 1100 cases have been transferred to the Srinagar family court.

Rescue workers search for survivors amid the debris of a multi-storey building that was damaged by an explosion in Karachi on Wednesday | AFP

Turmoil deepens with police revolt against Army

Alleged abduction of Sindh IG by troops sparks anger, demoralised cops on mass leave

ISLAMABAD

DAYS after Pakistan's opposition parties led a second joint rally against Prime Minister Imran Khan's government, police in the Sindh province on Wednesday staged an open revolt against the Pakistan Army over the alleged abduction of their chief.

Mushtaq Mehar was reportedly kidnapped by the paramilitary Frontier Corps, controlled by the Army, to force him to order the arrest of the son-in-law of exiled former prime minister Nawaz Sharif.

The incident has sparked anger among the police ranks as Sindh Police have announced protests while about a dozen officers, including the IGP, have rendered their leave requests for a month. In a series of tweets, Sindh provincial police said the "unfortunate incident" had "caused great heartache and resentment within all ranks of Sindh Police."

After the sudden leave requests from senior police officers from across the Sindh province, Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah reassured the government's support to the Sindh Police at every stage.

Shah assured the provincial police's top brass that the government would not let the force be demoralised under any condition. "Sindh Police should continue their work in an independent and impartial manner. The government is taking steps to further strengthen the professionalism of the police," the CM said. Mehar, in a brief statement, said he too considered taking a leave of absence, but changed his mind and asked his officers to defer going on leave for 10 days to give authorities a chance to investigate the matter. He did not say who abducted him or who forcibly took him to the offices of the Rangers.

Pakistan's army chief on Tuesday ordered an investigation into the incident. Police thanked the army chief for ordering an investigation into the incident.

Karachi blast kills five

A powerful explosion ripped through a four-storey building in Pakistan's Sindh province, killing at least five people and injuring 20 others, police said.

At least two floors of the building near Maskan Chowrangi in the Gulshan-e-Iqbal area in Karachi were severely damaged, leading authorities to fear that the toll may rise.

The death toll in the incident has increased to five, Faisal Edhi of the Edhi Ambulance Service said. Seven of the injured are said to be in critical condition. The security forces have cordoned off the area after the explosion. Officials said that no trace of an improvised explosive device was found at the scene. *Agencies*

Unrest in Nigeria spirals after shooting of protesters

LAGOS

DOZENS of buildings in Nigeria's main city of Lagos were torched on Wednesday and sporadic clashes erupted after Tuesday's shooting of peaceful protesters by security forces sparked international outrage.

At least 12 people were killed by the Nigerian army and police in two locations in Lagos on Tuesday night in a deadly crackdown on demonstrations, Amnesty International said. Peaceful protesters had gathered despite a curfew imposed to end spiralling protests over police brutality.

"Evidence gathered from eyewitnesses, video footage and hospital reports confirm that between 6.45 pm and 9.00 pm on Tuesday, the Nigerian military opened fire on thousands of people," Amnesty said in a statement.

The Lagos governor at first insisted no fatalities had been recorded but later said the authorities were investigating the death of one person resulting from "blunt force trauma to the head". Demonstrator Paul Sunday who was at the scene told AFP that the men who shot at the crowd were wearing masks and had army uniforms.

"They attacked us from back and from front," he said. "They came around 7pm when everywhere is dark."

Pictures and videos showing scenes of chaos in the aftermath of the shooting were widely shared widely on social media.

The shooting drew international condemnation, with UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet saying reports suggested it could have been premeditated. *AFP*

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Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

Tender Notice No: 139 /2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Establishing Integrated Command and Control Centre valuing at the cost of **Rs.1232.00 Lakhs** to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as through sealed hard copy on or before **3.00.p.m.** of **25.11.2020,** which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00.p.m** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

(E1/8353/2020(Main)
DIPR/3935/TENDER/2020

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

THANJAVUR SMART CITY LIMITED

TENDER NOTICE

Bid Notice No.7708/2020/MCE4 — Dated : 21.10.2020

Sealed Tenders are invited by The Managing Director & Commissioner, Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation from the Registered Contractors E- submission is also permitted, for the following works upto **3.00 PM** on **25.11.2020.** The Tenders will be opened by the Corporation Commissioner (or) his authorized official in the Corporation Office on the same day at **3.30 P.M.** If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the Tender specified, the Tender will be opened on next working day. The Contractors who wish to participate in the Tender may download the Tender documents through **https://tntenders.gov.in** by using E.Token / Digital Signature Cards on or before **24.11.2020** upto **3.00 P.M.** Any other information's may be obtained from the Corporation Executive Engineer, Thanjavur at the above office during office hours. The Managing Director & Corporation Commissioner has every right to cancel / postpone the Tender in view of Administrative reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Earnest Money (Rs. in lakhs)	Contractor Class
1.	Implementing, Commissioning, Operating and Maintaining the Command and Control Centre for Thanjvur City Municipal Corporation.	10.34	10.34	Class -I

DIPR/3955/TENDER/2020 — Managing Director, Thanjavur Smart City Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

TRICHY (H) NABARD AND RURAL ROADS, CIRCLE

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.18/2020-21/ SDO /Dated:20.10.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu Schedule Tender (Two Cover System) will be received by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Circle, Trichy **for the work of Reconstruction of bridge at Km.53/10 of Kumbakonam - Mannarkudi - Athirampattinam Road (SH 66) under NABARD RIDF - XXV / 2019-2020 scheme** in respect of **Thanjavur (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division** upto **14.00 hours on 25.11.2020** through online only.

Details of work, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 29.10.2020 onwards** in the Government website **http://tntenders.gov.in** If any Changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website only.

DIPR/3941/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H),
NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, TRICHY

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL KADUR

CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT-577548

website: www.kadurtown.mrc.gov.in
email: kadurtmc@yahoo.com, Phone: 08267 - 221221

No: TMC/KDR/HS/SWM/BSFLC/ /2019-20 Date: 17-10-2020

INVITATION FOR 'EXPRESSION OF INTEREST' (EOI)

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL KADUR (TMC Kadur) invites sealed 'Expression of Interest (EOI)' from Indian consulting agencies/NGOs/Organizations for undertaking a work of Organic Waste Composting using Black Soldier Fly Larvae (BSFL) technology. The EOI details of qualification criteria, submission requirement, brief objective & scope of work and evaluation criteria etc. can be collected from the TMC Kadur. Last date for submission of EOI is 27th October, 2020 up to 17: 30 hrs in a sealed envelope either by hand delivery or by Courier or by Regd. Mail to the address mentioned above. Any postal delay in receipt of the application will not be entertained.

(Sd/-) **Administrator** — Town Municipal Council Kadur
(Sd/-) **Chief Officer** — Town Municipal Council Kadur

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

KARNATAKA STATE DRUG LOGISTICS & WAREHOUSING SOCIETY ®

No.1, Dr. SiddaiahPuranik Road, KHB Colony, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560079,
Phone: +91-80-23486221, Fax: +91-80-23281477 Email: ad.kdlws@gmail.com

No: KDL/EQPT(2)/TND/NPCB-Opth/04/2020-21 Date: 21-10-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref: 1) Tender Notification No KDL/EQPT(2)TND/NPCB-Opth/04/2020-21(IND-739) dated: 21/10/2020.
2) Tender Notification No KDL/EQPT(2)/TND/Oxygen Concentrator /06/ 2020-21 (IND-740) dated 21/10/2020.
3) Tender Notification No: KDL/EQPT(2)/TND/RKSK/05/2020-21 (IND-741) dated: 21/10/2020.
4) Tender Notification No: KDL/EQPT(2)/Re-TND/FTP&DT/07/2020-21 (IND-742) dated 21/10/2020.

Nation wide Short Term Tender is invited through **e-Tendering** system under KTPP Act, 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tenders:
(1) Short term Tender for Supply & Installation of Ophthalmology Equipments for NPCB Programme _IND-739. **(2)** Short Term Tender for Supply & Installation of Oxygen Concentrator for Covid-19_IND740 **(3)** Short term Tender for Supply & Installation of Portable Projectors under RKSK Programme_IND-741 **(4)** Short Term Re-Tender for Supply of Finger tip Pulse oximeter & Digital Thermometer for Covid-19 Pandemic_IND-742.
The tenderers who have registered under e-Procurement Department may participate through e-tendering system.
Details regarding specification. EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information is available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **21/10/2020.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders in e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office during working hours.

Sd/- Commissioner,
Food Safety and Standard Authority
and Director, KSDLWS Bengaluru

DIPR/DDU/SSC/1445/2020-21

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE No. M/SG.2020-21/211 and 212 dated 17/10/2020
SR.DSTE/Co-ordn/MAS acting invites E-Tenders for the following works.

1.**E-Tender No.:** M-SG-2020-21/211 **Name of work:** Replacement of overaged Quad cable over Chennai Division, **Approx. Cash value (₹):** 86.18 Lakhs, **Period of Completion :** 12 Months

2.**E-Tender No.:** M-SG-2020-21/212, **Name of the work:** Redevelopment and improvement of Passenger amenities at Chennai Egmore station, **Approx. Cash value (₹):** 24.98 Lakhs, **Period of Completion :** 6 Months

Note : Complete details and tender document will be available at **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Senior Divisional Signal and Tele Communication Engineer/Signal, Chennai Division, Chennai - 600 003. For and On behalf of President of India

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Noticeis herebygiventothe General Public that the Agreement of sale **Dated 4/2/2020** And Irrevocable General Power Of Attorney **Dated: 4.2.2020** Executed By **Sri. Munishamappa, Smt. Padmamma, Smt. Rojamma, Smt. Manjula, Sri. Narayana Swamy, Smt. Shilaja, Kumari N. Poornima, Sri. Prithviraj.N.** In Favour of **Smt. Shobha. R,** W/o Jayaram. P.K, is hereby cancelled as per legal notice **dated : 1.10.2020** since consideration amount as agreed was not honored. Hence there is no legal value for the said deeds mentioned above. Hence any persons or anybody in general are hereby informed not to carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above said GPA and Sale agreement **dated: 4.2.2020** with respect to below mentioned schedule property. If anyone has carried out any transactions or dealt with the below mentioned schedule property kindly inform/ Contact the undersigned persons or their counsel within 7 days from this present.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing SY.No.54/5 measuring 19 guntas situated at Betta dasanapura village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore Urban District, bounded by: East by: Remaining land of Sy.No.54/5 belongs to Munivenkatapppa, West by: Remaining land of Sy.No.54/5 belongs to Manjunatha and Raghu, North by : Government Road, South by: Remaining land of Sy.No.54/5 belongs to Aruna Mand KN. Roopa.

Vinay.S, BAL, LLM, Advocate, No.11, Ravichaya Building, 10th Cross, 4th Main Road, S.R.Nagar, Bengaluru-560027. Phone: 9980564291 / 9742530151.

Sd/- Sri. Narayana Swamy
S/o Munishamappa, Aged About 47 Years, Residing At Bettadasanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. Phone : 9845105793.

COIMBATORE SMART CITY LIMITED
COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
SMART CITIES MISSION SCHEME
NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

SELECTION OF SYSTEM INTEGRATOR TO DESIGN, SUPPLY, IMPLEMENT, OPERATE AND MANAGE AN INTEGRATED COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTRE IN COIMBATORE CITY

Roc.No.25/2017/SCM1 Date: 20.10.2020

The Managing Director, Coimbatore Smart City Limited hereby invites "Request for Proposal (RFP)" for Selection of System integrator to Design, Supply, Implement, Operate, & Manage the Integrated Command and Control Centre in Coimbatore City under Smart Cities Mission Scheme. The RFP document for the subject project will be available at the following addresses on payment of Rs. 10,000/- in the form of a Demand Draft from any scheduled bank, drawn in favour of **" The Managing Director, Coimbatore Smart City Limited" payable at Coimbatore.**

The "Request for Proposal" (RFQ) document will be available for download from the websites namely **www.ccmc.gov.in** and **https://tntenders.gov.in** from **23.10.2020** onwards. The RFPs should be accompanied with a Demand Draft as specified above. The RFP documents shall be submitted on or before **3.00 PM** on **25.11.2020** at the following address:

The Managing Director,
Coimbatore Smart City Limited. Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Campus,
Big Bazaar Street, Coimbatore -641001. Telephone: 0422-2396026 & Fax: 0422-2390167.
e-mail: commr.coimbatore@tn.gov.in or **csclj.nnurm@gmail.com**

The RFP documents received after the due date of submission will not be accepted and such proposals will be summarily rejected, For any clarifications regarding this tendering, the applicants may contact the **City Engineer, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation at 0422-2394376** or **+919443799211 during the office hours.**

DIPR /3901/TENDER/2020

Managing Director, Coimbatore Smart City Limited

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUSAN INASU**, W/o Mr. Inasu Joseph Meledath, resident of Flat No. 3134, Prestige Notting Hill, No.9, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUSAN INASU** to **SUSAN INASU MELEDATH**, hereafter I shall be known & called as **SUSAN INASU MELEDATH** only, vide affidavit dated 21.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **MAHESHA .J.J,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. R.K. SRINIVASA KUMAR,** aged about 50 years, S/o. R. Krishnaraj Chettiar, R/at No. 404, 4th Floor, S.V. Nature Lake, Kasavanahalli Main Road, Kaikondahalli, Bangalore-560035, declare that both the names i.e, **SRINIVAS KUMAR** and **R.K. SRINIVASA KUMAR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **R.K. SRINIVASA KUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 21.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANESH GOWDA M.V.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Gloriya Khamrui,** aged about 33 years, W/o. Sri. Sourab Acharjee, present Residing at No. 14, Durga Devi Niwas, 10th Main, 3rd Cross, Mohankumarnagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560 022, Karnataka, have changed my name from **Smt. Gloriya Premchand Khamrui** to **Smt. Gloriya Khamrui.** Vide affidavit dated 21.10.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, M. MANOJ KUMAR & BHAVYA. V.S, Residing at No. 5, 2nd Cross, Sunkal Farm, Near Adugodi Post Office, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560030, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **ARADYA PARINITHA** to **PARINITHA.M** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2020 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED RUSTAM HUSSAIN, S/o Nabi Hussain, residing at No. 2612, 3rd Cross, 18th Main, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MD RUSTAM HUSSAIN** vide affidavit Dated 20/10/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHRUTHI INASU,** D/o Mr. Inasu Joseph Meledath, resident of Flat No. 3134, Prestige Notting Hill, No.9, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRUTHI INASU** to **SHRUTHI INASU MELEDATH**, hereafter I shall be known & called as **SHRUTHI INASU MELEDATH** only, vide affidavit dated 21.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **MAHESHA .J.J,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJANA PATTABI RAMAN/ Sanjana P** D/o **Pattabi Raman Krishnan,** R/at B 202, Mantri Terrace, Bannerghatta Road, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru-560076 have changed my name to **SAANJANAA PATTABIRRAMAN** vide affidavit dated:16/10/2020 Before Notary **P. Vijaya Kumar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHANDRASHEKAR MUSTOOR SUBBARAYAPPA** previously called **CHANDRASHEKAR M.S,** date of birth: 15.08.1965, S/o Late Subbarayappa, R/at: Ramakrishnappa Garden, Near SDV, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. I have changed my name from **"CHANDRASHEKAR M.S"** to **"CHANDRASHEKAR MUSTOOR SUBBARAYAPPA"** vide Affidavit dated 19.10.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary Public A.M. Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R. PANNEER SELVAM, S/o. late M. Rathinathevar, age 72 years, resident of # 54, Sree Balaji Complex, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near Sampige Road, Malleshwarm, Bangalore-560 003, have changed my name from **R PANNEER SELVAM** to **R. PANNER SELVAM** vide Affidavit dated 21.10.2020 sworn before Notary K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NASRULLA SHAIK GULAM MURTHAZA, S/o. Shaik Gulam Murthaza, residing at No. 515/1, 7th Cross, Vinobhanagar, K.G.Halli, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK NASRULLA** vide affidavit Dated 20/10/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SRIKANTH KRISHNA MURTHY & LAKSHMI TUBUGERE SURESH,** R/at No.21509, BHARTIYA CITY NIKOO HOMES-1, TOWER-2, JAKKUR, BANGALORE NORTH, KARNATAKA-560064, have changed name of our minor daughter's name from **NISCHITHA KRISHNAMURTHY SRIKANTH** (Old Name) to **NISCHITHA KENKARE SRIKANTH** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 21.10.2020, before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHAVENDRA RAO K.,** S/o. K.G. Bheemasena Rao, aged about 43 years, residing at Flat No. G-1, 25/1, Sannidhi Apartment, Ramakrishnaiah Street, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020, have changed my minor son's name from **ADITYA** to **ADITYA RAO** vide affidavit dated 20-10-2020 sworn before XXXII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, POOJARI DEVI NAYAKWADI, W/o. Sanjeeva Padukone Ganapa Poojari, Residing at No.591, 5th Main, 2nd Block, R.T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have changed my OLD NAME **POOJARI DEVI NAYAKWADI** to NEW NAME **DEVI POOJARI NAYAKWADI,** vide affidavit Dated 19-10-2020, before the Notary Sivakumakara M N, Bangalore City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, J.MADHURI, Spouse of No. 15334495P Hav Jillella Ashok Kumar, residing at House # 20-23/1, Muddana Street Patha Bobbili (Vill & Post) Bobbili (Tk & MD) Vizianagaram (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:535558, have changed my name from **J.MADHURI** to **JILLELLA MADHURI** vide affidavit Dated 20/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. KANCHANA KORE,** W/o Amarnath Kore, aged about 40 years, residing at flat No.005, Ground Floor, Heritage Estate, Block 9, CRPF Main Road, Puttenahalli, Yelahanka New Town, Opp. to NCC Apartment, Yelahanka, Bangaluru-560064, do hereby declare that my name was **KANCHANA BASAVANTH SULDALKAR** before marriage, after marriage I was known as **KANCHANA KORE**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **KANCHANA KORE** only for all practical purposes only, vide affidavit dated 27.09.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **S. VIJAYAKUMAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M. SATEESH KUMAR,** aged about 54 years, Son of M. Nanjundappa, residing at No. 776, Renukambaa Nilaya, Ground Floor, 4th Main, 10th Cross, R.B.I. Layout (South), J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, have changed my name from **M. SATEESH KUMAR** to **M. JAYA SATEISH KUMAR.** Vide affidavit dated 04.09.2008 sworn before Advocate & Notary Varija C.J., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHIVIKA RAWAT, Residing at No. 803, Block D-2, L & T South City Apartment Arekere MICO Layout, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHIVIKA RAWAT** to **(NEW NAME) SHIVIKA LAMBA** vide affidavit Dated 08/10/2020 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TAMANNA SINGH, Wife of Prithipal Singh Dhillon, resident of No.I-904, 1st Block, Springfield Apartments, Sarjapura Road, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka, shall henceforth be known as **TAMANNA DHILLON** vide affidavit dated 21.10.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

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TAMIL NADU FIBRENET CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking) TANFINET

Letter No. 40/TANFINET / 2020 — Dated : 21.10.2020

TANFINET Corporation is floating Tender for the Selection of Third Party Agency (TPA) for inspection, verification and certification of BharatNet Phase-II project implementation in Tamil Nadu.

E-TENDER NOTICE

1	Tender Inviting Authority	**Managing Director,** **Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited,** No.807, 5th Floor, P.T. Lee. Chengalvaraya Naicker Maaligai, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002. Ph : 044 - 28888230 **e-mail : tenders.tanfinet@tn.gov.in URL : https://www.tanfinet.tn.gov.in**
2	A) Name of the work	"Selection of Third Party Agency (TPA) for BharatNet Phase-II project Tamil Nadu".
	B) Tender reference	NIT_TANFINET_003_TPA
	C) Place of execution	As per Tender document
3	Tender documents available place and due date for obtaining tender	www.tntenders.gov.in Link : www.tanfinet.tn.gov.in Document available for download from **22.10.2020 - 03.00 PM** to **11.11.2020** by **03.00 PM**
4	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 70,00,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs only)
5	Due Date, Time and Place of Submission of tender	**11.11.2020 - 03.00 PM** in the e-Tender Portal
6	Date, Time and Place of Tender Opening	**12.11.2020 - 03.00 PM** in the office of **TANFINET Corporation Limited,** No.807, 5th Floor, P.T. Lee, Chengalvaraya Naicker Maaligai, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

DIPR/3944/TENDER/2020 — **Managing Director, Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited.**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Trichy (Construction and Maintenance) Circle

TENDER NOTICE

T.N.No.30/2020-21/HDO/Dated : 21.10.2020.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **24.11.2020 - 15.00** hours by the Superintending Engineer, (H) C&M, Trichy Circle, TVS Tollgate, Pudukkottai Road, Trichy-20 for the work of "Formation of bye pass Road to Illupur Town" pertaining **Pudukkottai** (H) (C&M) Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **23.10.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H)
C&M, Circle, Trichy-20.

DIPR/3943/Tender/2020

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
162.94 ▲	Sensex	40,707.31	₹48 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,112	₹1,500 ▲	Per kg	₹63,500	▲ Dollar		73.59
40.85 ▲	Nifty	11,937.65	₹48 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,012	₹1.5 ▲	Per gm	₹63.5	▲ Euro		87.25

6.9%

Economy likely to rebound in 2021

What led IMF to lower its forecast?

The sharper contraction is led by declining growth in India, Malaysia and Philippines. Among other reasons are geopolitical tensions threatening Asia's export-driven growth model.

IMF: Asia-Pacific economic growth to contract 2.2%

SUNITHA NATTI

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Wednesday downgraded Asia Pacific's regional economic growth to contract 2.2 per cent in 2020— the worst in living memory — and 0.6 per cent lower than its June projections. The sharper contraction is led by declining growth in India, the Philippines, and Malaysia. However, it noted that green shoots were visible with Asia's economic contraction appearing to have bottomed out in Q2, 2020. Recovery may be sluggish, but growth will likely pick up to 6.9 per cent in 2021 — 0.3 per cent higher than its earlier estimates.

There's more than one reason for the downgrade. Asia's labour markets have been hit hard, and inequality has been rising much before the crisis struck. Besides, geopolitical, trade and technology tensions are threatening Asia's export-driven growth model. In addition, corporate and households are overleveraged, while public debt burden is becoming a concern for many emerging markets and low-income nations.

Even though recovery began in Q3, not all growth engines are firing with the same power across countries leading to a multispeed recovery, noted Jonathan D. Ostry, Acting Director, Asia and Pacific Department, IMF. "But, in combination with the deep recessions this year, it nevertheless implies that a number of economies will still be smaller at the end of 2021 than before the pandemic," Ostry added.

The IMF's latest Regional Economic Outlook projects that potential output by the middle of this decade could be about 5% lower than before the pandemic -- due to the fall in labour force participation and weak confidence that dims private investment. Hence, Ostry advocated that macroeconomic policy support should not be withdrawn prematurely and greater efforts to better target fiscal support and protect the most vulnerable were essential.

"The scars will be deep: with declining labour force participation and weak confidence dimming private investment, potential output by the middle of the decade could be some 5% lower than before the pandemic," Ostry said adding that prospects for a global trade-led recovery look dim, because of weak global growth, closed borders, and festering tensions around trade, technology and security — despite boost to the region from China's recovery.

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>
> Jonathan D. Ostry

With the pandemic seemingly far from over, policy support should be sustained and, in some cases, increased and targeted fiscal spending is needed until the recovery is entrenched. It should aim at the most vulnerable where fiscal multipliers are highest and to jobs-oriented, inclusive and green investment. Meanwhile, advanced economies, while still in recession, are expected to do somewhat better than expected in 2020, reflecting a faster pickup in activity following earlier exit from lockdowns.

Output-linked sops for 7-8 sectors on anvil

Officials say industries such as telecom gear, automobile and parts, textiles, leather and solar cells will be covered

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY
@ New Delhi

THE Centre is working on offering productivity-linked incentives (PLI) for manufacturing sectors ranging from telecom gear and automobiles to textiles soon, to boost economic recovery and attract fresh investment to make India a manufacturing hub.

"In the offing are about 7-8 sectors where the PLI scheme would be extended," Economic Affairs Secretary Tarun Bajaj said on Wednesday. The government earlier announced the PLI scheme, which provides manufacturers cash support based on their production, for electronics and pharma sectors. However, the PLI scheme will run for 5-7 years.

"It is meant to attract investment into sectors where we have competitive advantages and support industry recovery, but we realise that it cannot be forever," said officials.

"We started working on the PLI scheme as a replacement for the Merchandise Export Incentive Scheme (MEIS), but

have decided to make it more broad-based to help industrial recovery as well as encourage investment," officials added.

India's index of industrial production had contracted 8 per cent in August, while IMF forecasts the country's economy may contract by as much as 10.3 per cent this financial year. Since the pandemic, global supply chains have been relocating so as to reduce a single country risk. Apple's main contractors including Foxconn have been shifting their bases to India and Brazil. Under the incentive scheme, a number of sectors including telecom gear, automobile and auto parts, textiles, leather and solar cells, will be covered.

Officials further said that the cost of the MEIS which is being replaced by another scheme called Remission of duties and taxes on exported products, was about ₹41,000 crore for the current financial year. MEIS is being scrapped from December 31, as the US had challenged it before the WTO as it is not compliant with the global body's rules. This amount would now be diverted towards the PLI scheme. A section of analysts, however, feel even the PLI scheme may run foul of WTO rules, as it could be seen as an embedded subsidy.

Centre rolls out Diwali bonus to pep up demand

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday decided to give a bonus to 30 lakh central government employees ahead of the festive season. The bonus will cost the exchequer ₹3,737 crore.

"The Union Cabinet approves productivity-linked bonus and non-productivity linked bonus for 2019-2020. More than 30 lakh non-gazetted employees will be benefited and the total financial implication will be ₹3,737 crore," Union minister Prakash Javadekar said. The productivity-linked bonus will be given to employees working at commercial establishments, like Railways, Post Office, Defence production, EPFO, ESIC and will benefit 17 lakh employees working in these establishments. The cost of the scheme will be around ₹2,791 crore.

₹3,737 cr

Festive cheer

The bonus will benefit 30 lakh employees including those in autonomous central organisation

The remaining 13.7 lakh employees will be given non-productivity linked bonus worth ₹946 crore. The bonus will be disbursed immediately, in a single instalment and through direct benefit transfer, before Vijayadashami, Javadekar said. This will encourage the middle-class to spend and thus boost consumption.

The announcement comes days after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced a ₹73,000-crore demand push to the economy. Two schemes have been introduced — Leave Travel Concession (LTC) cash voucher scheme and special festival advance scheme for the central government and public sector employees. The government has been banking on the festive season sales to spur consumption, which had been muted on the back of contracting economy, salary cuts and job loss amid the Covid-19 induced lockdown.

Meanwhile, there are also some signs of an uptick in demand. According to RedSeer Consulting, the online festive season that kicked off October 15, 2020 has had a strong start. "About $3.1 billion (₹22,000 crore) worth of goods have been sold online from brands and sellers in the first 4.5 days of the online sale event," said RedSeer in a report.

ASIANOMICS

MALAYSIA

INFLATION DIPS FOR SEVENTH MONTH

Malaysia's consumer price index (CPI) fell for the seventh straight month in September, declining 1.4% over last year, government data showed. In August, the index had fallen 1.4%. The drop was more than the 1.3% decline forecast by a Reuters poll. September's decline was driven largely by the transport sector index falling 9.9% year-on-year and lower housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel prices, the Statistics Department said in a statement. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, in addition to clothing and footwear, fell by 3% and 0.6%, respectively.

JAPAN

BOJ MAY CUT GROWTH FORECAST

As the Covid-19 pandemic weighs on the economic recovery, the Bank of Japan (BOJ) is expected to cut its growth and price forecasts for the current financial year next week, according to Reuters. The nine-member board may slightly trim its inflation forecast, largely due to the impact of a government campaign offering discounts for domestic travel. The main reason for the downward revision in growth is the bigger-than-expected economic slump in April-June and soft consumption during the summer. In July, the BOJ expected the economy to contract 4.7% this fiscal.

CHINA

NEW HOME PRICES SEE BLEAK GROWTH

Prices of new homes in China grew at a slightly slower monthly pace in September, official data showed, while the number of cities reporting monthly price increases for new homes fell. Growth in home prices was its slowest pace in over four-and-a-half years as tightening measures in some big cities helped cool the property market despite a broader economic recovery. Based on data released by the National Bureau of Statistics, average new home prices in 70 major cities rose 0.4% in September from a month earlier, compared with a 0.6% increase in August.

SAYS WEF

India Inc accelerates digitisation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE global pandemic has hastened the process of automation worldwide. In India, along with automation, corporates are also speeding up digitization above the world average, a study by the World Economic Forum showed.The study on the ₹Future of work 2020' states that the pandemic has led to hastening of the automation and predicted that by 2025, automation will disrupt 85 million jobs globally in medium and large businesses across 15 industries and 26 economies.

However, at the same time automation and digitalization robot revolution will create 97 million new jobs in content creation and artificial intelligence. "COVID-19 has accelerated the arrival of the future of work. Businesses, governments and workers must plan to urgently work together to implement a new vision for the global workforce," said Saadia Zahidi, Managing Director, World Economic Forum. Some 43 per cent of businesses surveyed indicated that they are set to reduce their workforce due to technology integration, and 41 per cent plan to expand their use of contractors for task-specialized work.

PESTICIDES

PMFAI urges Govt to roll back policy

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THE Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India (PMFAI) has urged the Centre to repeal the related provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the Insecticides Rules, 1971 that bleed India of more than ₹3,000 crore annually every year. The association said that the policy, which allows import of readymade formulations without registering the technical grade pesticides, is robbing farmers' of income and affecting the agrochemical industry.

"The technical grade pesticide is the main component of agrochemical and the one that carries any risk. Evaluation and registration of technical grade pesticide is key and should be the basis for granting registrations for imported formulations. This is followed by the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and all over the world. If the technical grade materials of imported formulations are not registered in India, there is no way we can know the quality of technical used and whether it adheres to the registration guidelines. Not adhering to these guidelines, especially in terms of the impurities in technology that decides the quality of the formulation, can cause crop failures, residue problems in agricultural produce, and health hazards to farmers," explained Pradip Dave, President, PMFAI.

SBI OFFERS CONCESSION ON HOME LOANS

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THE country's largest public lender State Bank of India has announced an interest rate concession of up to 25 bps on home loans during the festive season. For loans above 75 lakh, the lender will offer up to 20 bps interest concession, based on the customer's credit score.

It may be noted that an additional five per cent will be given if the home loan application is processed digitally on its YONO application platform. This is in addition to the lowered interest rates starting at 6.90 per cent for a home loan of up ₹30 lakh and 7 per cent for above ₹30 lakh.

Earlier, the bank had also announced a 100 per cent waiver in the processing fee for all customers applying for auto, gold and personal loans through its YONO platform. "Retail customers are availing the lowest interest rate starting from 7.5 per cent on a car loan. Gold loan and personal loan customers are also enjoying the benefits of lowest interest rates of 7.5 per cent and 9.6 per cent, respectively, this festive season," SBI said in a statement.

Similarly, Axis Bank has also rolled out a series of festive offers for its customers. The bank said customers can avail home loans starting at 6.9 per cent per annum. Meanwhile, auto loans can be availed at interest rates starting from 7.99 per cent. The bank said it will offer 100 per cent on-road funding for auto loans.

Kia Sonet gets 50,000 bookings, demand robust for UV launches

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DEMAND remains robust for the newly launched utility vehicles (UVs) during the ongoing festive season. Korean carmaker Kia Motors on Thursday announced that the company has received over 50,000 bookings for its compact SUV Kia Sonet in just two months.

Kia claims an average of two orders are placed every three minutes since it started accepting bookings for Sonet on August 20, 2020. "This record booking number affirms its status as a game-changer by customers in the highly competitive compact SUV category... Despite challenging conditions caused by COVID-19 disruptions, Kia Motors India has not only delivered the Sonet as per promised timelines but has also ensured uninterrupted production at its Anantapur plant to meet enthusiastic customer demand," the automaker said.

In September 2020, 9,266 units of the Sonet were dispatched, making it the leader of the compact SUV segment within 12 days of its price announcement and market launch.

Compact UVs continue to increase its presence on Indian roads due to its competitive pricing and aggressive push by automakers. In recent months, the segment has seen launches by Mahindra & Mahindra, and Toyota Kirloskar, besides Kia. Japanese carmaker Nissan is expected to launch its compact SUV Magnite next month.

EMPLOYMENT

Handset makers to add 50,000 jobs in 2021

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA's handset manufacturing industry is expected to hire about 50,000-60,000 employees in 2021 amidst its efforts to lure global brands racing past China to become the world's top handset manufacturer.

"In 2021, we will be hiring about 50,000-60,000 people. This could turn into a $190 billion opportunity by 2025 with the country looking to export 600 million mobile phones worth Rs 8 lakh crore, both in the entry level as well as high-priced segments, to markets like Europe, North America and Africa," Pankaj Mohindroo, chairman, India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) told *TNIE*.

Currently, the industry provides employment to about 7.5 lakh people and Mohindroo believes this figure to go up significantly as existing plants ramp up capacity and new plants set up manufacturing bases in India.

With the production-linked incentive scheme (PLI), the government has already roped in more than a dozen firms to scale up their infrastructure in India including tech giants like Samsung and Apple's three contract manufacturers such as Foxconn, Wistron and Pegatron. The PLI scheme provides incentives in the range of 4-6 per cent to mobile phone and electronic component makers in India.

Mohindroo, however, added that the scaling up to an $80 billion domestic mobile manufacturing market is challenging now. "A strong focus has to be there on how we build the market to this level. Exports will depend on global value chains - individual ecosystems have their own vibrancy," he added.

Like China, India needs to build its capabilities for export growth. The industry, he said, has recovered to 90-92 per cent of the pre-Covid levels, but the revenues are estimated to be hit 8-10 per cent in FY21.

ZEE 4.0 will be an integrated and synergized organisation, with a sharp focus on delivering world class entertainment content to consumers...

Punit Goenka, MD & CEO, ZEEL

ZEE restructures units, makes new appointments

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH an aim to expand its presence in the content consumption market across genres in India and South Asia, Zee Entertainment Enterprises (ZEE) on Wednesday announced a strategic restructuring of the organization in line with its 'ZEE 4.0 Strategy'. As per the restructuring, Zee will create an Integrated Revenue and Monetisation team, combining all the existing B2B revenue generating teams (linear advertising sales, digital advertising sales, distribution and B2B SVOD partnerships) into a unified ecosystem.

With this revised framework, the company aims to drive a more synergised monetisation engine that will deliver enhanced solutions to its clients, improve wallet monetisation, extend coverage to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and increase subscriber penetration across linear and digital formats.

Rahul Johri has been appointed as President – Business, South Asia and will be responsible for leading the integrated Revenue and Monetization team. Rahul was associated with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) as its first CEO for over four years. Prior to BCCI, Rahul was associated with Discovery Networks Asia Pacific for 15 years. Zee said Punit Misra will take over as President - Content & International Markets, while Amit Goenka will take over as the President - Digital Businesses & Platforms. All of them will report to Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the company, Punit Goenka.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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Infosys (INFO)'s 2QFY21revenue and margin performance were above expectations as the company deliveredrobust margin expansion in the quarter. INFO's performance during thequarter indicates that some of the investments made in the previous yearstoward re-skilling, re-energizing the salesforce, etc., are now paying off. We expect margin expansion of ~370bp overFY20–22E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Activities to resume at SAI centres from Nov

With an eye on the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, sporting activities are set to resume in Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centres across the country from November 1. In view of the Covid-19 situation, SAI has decided to make travel arrangements for athletes to return to their respective training centres.

Indians seek family pass for Oz tour, CA not keen

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

EVEN as Cricket Australia (CA) is finalising the itinerary for India's tour starting November-end, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has made a request to allow players take their families with them.

As things stand, CA has not included family members in the touring party citing Covid-19 protocols which will see the team spend the entire tour in a bio-bubble, but several Indian players are understood to be not happy with the arrangement.

The CA has more or less finalised the schedule and it could be made public by Thursday. The revised schedule will see the limited-over games take place in Sydney and Canberra instead of Brisbane, which is unlikely to host even the fourth Test, because of the quarantine rules in Queensland.

When CA asked for a list of touring party, the BCCI had sent around 50 names for clearance. The Indian players were under the impression that they can take the family members along, but CA is learnt to be in no mood to negotiate because of Covid-19 protocols. In fact, couple of Indian players are understood to have informed the BCCI that it would be difficult to tour Australia sans family as many of them have spent nearly 60 days in the bio-bubble and a repeat of it would be take a toll mentally.

The BCCI has informed players that talks are underway with CA, but so far none of them have received a guarantee. Chances of a few players pulling out if family isn't allowed hasn't been ruled out by those in BCCI. The players are also unhappy about the need to stay in bio-secure bubble throughout the tour.

Meanwhile, Test specialists Cheteshwar Pujara, Hanuma Vihari and the rest of the support staff are tentatively scheduled to leave for Dubai on Sunday. They will be placed under six-day quarantine before allowed to train the following week. They will be stationed in Dubai for two weeks before leaving together at the end of the IPL.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

AT DUBAI

NO ROOM FOR ERROR

Road ahead will be tricky for Rajasthan Royals and Sunrisers Hyderabad, who occupy sixth and seventh spot respectively. The two teams face off on Thursday. Talking points...

COMBINATION CONUNDRUM

With injuries ruling out Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Mitchell Marsh, Hyderabad are still in a fix on whether to strengthen their batting or bowling unit. The team heavily relies on the top four. And to be in contention, David Warner & Co cannot afford anymore slip ups.

SETTLED MIDDLE-ORDER

Rajasthan might have found stability in the middle with Steve Smith and Jos Buttler batting down the order at No 4 and 5. The move has given decent results with both hitting a fifty each in the last two games. That the top-order has not fired will be a concern for them.

5.52 SRH's Rashid Khan has the third best economy rate in this edition.

262 No of runs scored by Jos Buttler, most among RR batsmen.

HEAD TO HEAD: SRH 6, RR 5

Two names for AFI secy post, Anju Sr VP

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

NEW secretary and treasurer, a legendary athlete as senior vice-president and elections under new constitution with limited vice-presidents and executive council members seem this year's Athletics Federation of India's polling flavour. The elections will be held during the AGM on October 31 and November 1.

As reported by this newspaper in April, two candidates — Ravinder Chaudhury and Sandeep Mehta — whose names were doing the rounds have filed their nomination for the post of secretary. The post falls vacant as CK Valson, the outgoing secretary, completed two tenures of four years as mandated by the national sports development code of India, in April. The treasurer's post will be filled by Madhukant Pathak, who is the lone nomination to replace PK Srivastava, whose tenure ended this year. Vijaylaksmi K Gupta is the returning officer for the polls.

AFI goes online, two names for secretary's post

Page grab from April 24

If speculations are to be believed, Ravinder has a slight advantage as he had was the secretary in place of Lalit Bhanot in 2010 ahead of the Commonwealth Games but the final result will be clearer closer to the elections (last date for withdrawal of nominations is on Friday). Mehta's name has been entered for senior joint secretary's post too. Usually, there is no election for AFI's office-bearer's post. It needs to be seen who joins president Adille Sumariwala and Pathak as the third office-bearer. Another position that might have poll is for the post of joint secretary where six names have been entered. Indications are that one name (Pramod Jadam) that features in both joint secretary and vice-president will pave way for an unopposed five joint secretaries (four plus one woman), as per new constitution. Interestingly, 2003 worlds medallist Anju Bobby George is set to be the senior vice-president as she is the lone candidate in the 'validly nominated' list. According to Sumariwalla, this is a conscious decision to empower women athletes.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

LOCAL IS VOCAL THIS SEASON

In a never-seen-before trend, willow-wielders from the country dominate run-scorers chart

RCB THRASH KKR

RCB's Mohammad Siraj starred with three wickets | SPORTZPICS

Royal Challengers Bangalore has often been criticised for their bowling performance in the past. But this IPL, bowlers have done most of the things right. On Wednesday, Mohammed Siraj broke Kolkata Knight Riders' back with his opening spell of 3-2-2-3 in Abu Dhabi. Kolkata managed 84/8 in 20 overs with Yuzvendra Chahal scalping two. Skipper Eoin Morgan scored a 34-ball 30. Bangalore chased it down in 13.3 overs.

Brief scores: KKR 84/8 in 20 ovs (Siraj 3/8) lost to RCB 85/2 in 13.3 ovs.

SWAROOP S WAMINATHAN @Chennai

IN the last seven IPL editions till 2019, Mayank Agarwal had finished in the top 25 run-scorers zero times. His best was 26th in 2019. Till then, it read like this: 50th in 2018, 84th in 2017, 87th in 2016, 32nd in 2015, 54th in 2014 and 78th in 2013.

In 2020? Third with 398 runs. The main difference between this year and some above-mentioned ones is Agarwal has been opening the batting and, thus, has more chances to express his talent. But Agarwal's place in the top-scorers chart is indicative of a wider trend in the IPL so far — Indians are dominating it at a rate not seen in the competition's history.

As of this point, five of the top six are from India, with the top three all Indian openers in one format or another. KL Rahul leads the way followed by Shikhar Dhawan and Agarwal. Faf du Plessis breaks up the monopoly before Virat Kohli and Shreyas Iyer round up the top six.

Why is it like this this year? J Arun Kumar, who has previously been the batting coach of Punjab, says it's down to good batting wickets and a plethora of Indian choices at the top of the order.

There is also intense competition of places with two T20 World Cups in as many years. "When you go through all the franchises, there are high quality Indian options at the top of the order," he says. "All of them are in good form at the same time and are using the batting wickets to perfection."

There is more than a grain of truth in that assessment. While Dhawan has four straight 50s to his name, Rahul became the first Indian to score 500 or more in three consecutive editions.

More specifically with respect to Rahul and Agarwal, Arun Kumar says it's to do with increased confidence. "Mayank is playing more freely in this IPL," he says. "It's likely to do with confidence because he is part of the Test team, has played well and is an important part of the India team."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TOP 6 BATSMEN THIS IPL

Player	Runs
KL Rahul (KXIP)	540
Shikhar Dhawan (DC)	465
Mayank Agarwal (KXIP)	398
Faf du Plessis (CSK)	375
Virat Kohli (RCB)	365
Shreyas Iyer (DC)	335

0 In no previous edition has the top three run-getters been Indians.

IPL TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
DC	10	7	3	14	0.774
RCB	10	7	3	14	0.182
MI	9	6	3	12	1.201
KKR	10	5	5	10	-0.828
KXIP	10	4	6	8	-0.177
RR	10	4	6	8	-0.591
SRH	9	3	6	6	0.008
CSK	10	3	7	6	-0.463

Updated till KKR vs RCB match

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Star Sports 1/Hotstar

TESTS CLEARED, SHOOTERS TO TRAIN

A total of 28 shooters/coaches/support staff are set to return to the range in New Delhi from Thursday after all their Covid-19 tests returned negative on Wednesday. This will be the first time shooters will part of a training camp in a bio-bubble set-up, jointly organised by SAI and NRAI, since the coronavirus-enforced break in March. The 28 who cleared tests comprise of all outstation shooters, coaches and physios who reached the city week back and had quarantined at a hotel allotted by the NRAI. The remaining bunch of shooters/coaches from Delhi/NCR reached the hotel on Wednesday.

—**Anmol Gurung,** Full story: newindianexpress.com

UNITED UPSET PSG IN CL

PARIS: Manchester United were in disarray just a couple of weeks ago, but it was Paris Saint-Germain who were a mess as Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's side won 2-1 in their Champions League clash on Tuesday night. Barcelona exorcised some of their Champions League demons by thrashing Hungarian minnows Ferencvaros 5-1.

RESULTS: Group E: Chelsea (ENG) 0 Sevilla (ESP) 0; Rennes (FRA) 1 Krasnodar (RUS) 1. **Group F:** Lazio (ITA) 3 Borussia Dortmund (GER) 1; Zenit Saint-Petersburg (RUS) 1 Club Brugge (BEL) 2. **Group G:** Barcelona (ESP) 5 Ferencvaros (HUN) 1; Dynamo Kiev (UKR) 0 Juventus (ITA) 2. **Group H:** PSG (FRA) 1 Man United (ENG) 2; RB Leipzig (GER) 2 Istanbul Basaksehir (TUR) 0.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY-EXTENSION NOTICE

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Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

No.: FD 03 BMB 2020 Date: 20.10.2020

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of 7.88% **Karnataka State Development Loan 2020** issued in terms of the Government of Karnataka, Finance Department Notification No. FD 01 BMB 2018 dated **November 15, 2018** will be repaid at par on **November 20, 2020** with interest due up to and including **November 19, 2020.** In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after November 20, 2020.**

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Due to unavoidable circumstances, schedule dates of bidding for Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of 22 MW Co-Generation Power Project along with concurrent modernization of "The Bazpur Co-operative Sugar Factory Limited, Bazpur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand" on Turnkey basis invited by office of Executive Engineer, (E&M-I) BBCGPP, UJVN Ltd. Kashipur, Uttarakhand-244713 are hereby extended as per following details:

1. **Last date for receipt of bids in the portal:** 30.10.2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.
2. **Last date for receipt of hard copies:** 03.11.2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.
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No.: RGU/PROC/Calendar & Diary/110/2020-21 Date : 21.10.2020

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The Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for **Printing and Supply of Calendar, Desktop Calendar and Diary for the year 2021 of RGUHS.** More details on the Services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference. (1) Tender document available for downloading : **20.10.2020, 17.37 Hrs.**(2) Pre-bid meeting : **03.11.2020, 12.00 Hrs.** (3) Last date for receipt of Tender : **20.11.2020, 17.30 Hrs.** (4) Opening of Technical Bid : **23.11.2020, 11.05 Hrs.** (5) Place of opening the tender : **RGUHS, Bengaluru.** More details can be fetched from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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(Through e-procurement)

The KARNATAKA RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LTD. (KREDL), Corporate Office, Bengaluru-560 001 invites Electronic Bids under competitive bidding from the eligible Bidders for the work of **supply, installation, testing & commissioning of the energy efficient electrical gadgets by replacing the existing low efficient electrical gadgets in common amenity centers at selected villages, Holalkere Taluk, Chitradurga District on total turnkey basis from the reputed Energy Efficient Electrical Gadgets manufacturers / Govt. licensed electrical contractors / ESCOs.**

The amount put to tender is about **Rs. 30.00 lakh**

Bid documents available on e-portal: **21.10.2020 to 07.11.2020**

Last date for submission of bids: **07.11.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.**

Technical bids will be opened on: **11.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M.**

EMD: **Rs.60,000/-.**

Full details of the tender may be obtained by logging on **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for any other information bidders may contact helpdesk No.080-46010000/ 080-22631200.

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Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department, Special Division, Hunsur

Short Term tender Notification (Through e-procurement)
IFT No.7/2020-21 Date: 16-10-2020

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka the undersigned has invited itemised tender for 58 works related to Hunsur Division as per terms and conditions of "standard tender documents" from the eligible registered contactors under PWD through e-procurement. Maximum amount put to tender Rs.**220.47** Lakhs and Minimum amount put to tender Rs.5.28 Lakhs, Maximum EMD amount of Rs.**3.31** Lakhs and Minimum EMD Amount of Rs. 0.07 Lakhs. Tender documents is downloaded from the e-procurement website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for works of Serial no 1-14 d:29-11-2020 **&** serial no 15-58 d: 21-10-2020. Last date for submission of filled tender documents upto 16.00 Hours For works of serial no 1-14 d: 29-10-2020 & Serial no 15-58 d: 2-11-2020. Period for completion of works (including monsoon): **6- Months** maximum and **2-Months** minimum. For more details visit the undersigned during office working hours

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WILL THEY BE ABLE TO DO IT?

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and his brother, two-term former President Mahinda Rajapaksa, won Sri Lanka's parliamentary election in Aug 2020

The Rajapaksa-led Sri Lanka Podujana Party (SLPP) won 145 seats and have one seat more than the minimum number needed to change the constitution

The family has defended the proposed amendment, claiming that the new constitution would help the country to maintain a stable government

EXFILE • DEEP DIVE

LANKA'S TRYST WITH AMENDMENTS

The Sri Lankan government will move as many as five amendments to the proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution that aims to bolster the powers of the President during the two-day parliamentary debate on the bill that begins on Wednesday. We take a look at the contentious bill and the island's history with constitutional amendments

Sri Lanka's President Gotabaya Rajapaksa (right) receives documents from his brother PM Mahinda Rajapaksa (left) during the cabinet swearing-in ceremony in the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy on August 12, 2020 | AFP

MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Minimum age limit for a president has been reduced to 30 from 35	Limit on the number of ministries has been lifted	President can dissolve Parliament after a year (limit of 4.5 years lifted)	Presidential powers strengthened, given the power to remove PM	Constitutional Council has been renamed as Parliamentary Council	President immune from any proceedings against him in any court	National Audit Service Commission & National Procurement Commission dropped	Allows Dual citizens to sit in Parliament

UNCHANGED

- President holds office for a term of five years
- President can appeal to the people for a mandate to hold office for a further term
- No change in the right of access to information

SUPREME COURT STEPS IN

Udaya Gammanpila, Lanka's Minister of Energy said that there were 4 clauses for which the Supreme Court had ruled must be subject to a referendum

The Supreme Court's order on the petitions challenging the constitutionality of the amendment was announced by Assembly Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena on Tuesday, making the way for the two-day debate

The court ruled that the 20A as a whole was not unconstitutional except for the 4 clauses which needed a referendum

It said that Clauses 3,5,14 and 22 in the amendment in their present form are inconsistent with Article 3 read with Article 4 of the Constitution and requires a referendum

OPPOSITION EVEN FROM ALLIES

The powerful Buddhist clergy in Sri Lanka had expressed opposition to the move which was aimed at giving President Gotabaya Rajapaksa the full executive power over parliamentary checks and balances

Three politically-influential monks, allies of the ruling party, in a letter to President Rajapaksa on Friday said that the proposed change to the Constitution would weaken the position of Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa as well as powers of the Cabinet ministers

Earlier, two Buddhist sects — Amarapura and Ramanna — had opposed 20A, saying it would destroy the independence of the judiciary, public service, system of elections while undermining the independence of Parliament and its members

SRI LANKA'S HISTORY OF AMENDMENTS

I 1978
Dealt with jurisdiction of writs to the SC related to special circumstances

II 1979
Dealt with resignations and expulsion of Members of the First Parliament

III 1982
President can seek re-election after 4 years from the first term

IV 1982
Extension of term of first Parliament

V 1983
Provide for by-election when a vacancy is not filled by the party

VI 1983
Prohibition against violation of territorial integrity

VII 1983
Dealt with Commissioners of the High Court and the creation of Kilinochchi District

VIII 1984
Appointment of President's Counsel

IX 1984
Related to public officers qualified to contest elections

Supporters of Rajapaksas at a rally in Colombo (July 28, 2020) | AFP

X 1986
Repeal section requiring two-thirds majority for Proclamation under Public Security Ordinance

XI-XIII 1987

XI	XII	XIII
Number of minimum judges at a court of appeal case was amended	The 12th Amendment to Constitution was never passed	Tamil became an official language and Provincial Councils created

XIV-XVI 1988

XIV	XV	XVI
Extension of immunity of President; increase in number of MPs to 225	Repeal Article 96A to eliminate zones and to reduce the cut-off point to 1/20th	Makes Sinhala and Tamil Languages of Administration and Legislation

XVII 2001
Make provisions for the Constitutional Council and Independent Commissions

XVIII 2010
Remove the sentence that mentioned the limit of the re-election of the President

XIX 2015
To annul the 18th Amendment and remove the Executive Presidential powers

PROPOSED

XX 2020
To repeal the 19th Amendment

POWER OF SACKING THE P.M.: THE POWER OF REMOVAL WILL LEAD TO A CABINET WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE SUBSERVIENT TO THE PRESIDENT. APART FROM THIS, THE PRESIDENT HAS THE SOLE DISCRETION REGARDING CABINET APPOINTMENTS, THE SIZE AND STRUCTURE OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS

WHAT IS THE 20TH AMENDMENT?

2 SEPTEMBER

The proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution Bill was published in the Gazette Supplement

It plans to replace the 19th Amendment introduced in 2015 that curtailed the powers of the president

WHY THE RAJAPAKSAS WANT THE 19TH AMENDMENT REMOVED?

Reduced the powers of the Executive President

President to be more accountable to Parliament and the Courts

It seeks to improve independence of several commissions

Depoliticises process of appointing members

2015

The 19th amendment passed in 2015 envisages the dilution of many powers of Executive Presidency, which had been in force since 1978

EXPRESS QUIZ

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

1 **Which of the poverty measures provide a comprehensive picture like how many are poor, who are poor and how they are poor and different disadvantages they experience?**
a) Comprehensive poverty line
b) Universal poverty line
c) Multidimensional Poverty Index
d) The Big Mac index

2 **As per the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2020, 130 crore people from across countries are still living in multidimensional poverty, out of which 67 per cent of multidimensionally poor people are in middle-income countries. Which of the below is incorrect as per the World Bank?**
a) The majority of the global poor lived in rural with little education and employed in the agricultural sector
b) By 2030, nine out of 10 severely impoverished will be in Sub-Saharan Africa
c) More than half of the extremely poor live in South Asia
d) Europe, Central Asia and East Asia and Pacific reduced extreme poverty to below three percent

3 **Fifty per cent of multidimensionally poor people are children under age 18. Ten crore multidimensionally poor people are 60 years old and above. Who launched the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty which inspired the observance of October 17 as the World Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty by the United Nations?**
a) Joseph Wresinski
b) Charles de Gaulle
c) Jacqueline Novogratz
d) Dave McMurtry

4 **About 85 per cent of multidimensionally poor people live in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. Which book was co-authored by Late Bill Gates Sr, father of the Microsoft founder?**
a) *Rigging the Game: How inequality is reproduced in everyday life*
b) *Inequality and the 1%*
c) *Global Inequality: A New approach for the age of globalisation*
d) *Wealth and Our Commonwealth*

5 **Poverty is declining in India at the rate of 44 people per minute. India managed to reduce 280 million multidimensionally poor people between 2005 and 2020. Delhi, Goa and Kerala have the lowest incidence of multidimensional poverty. Which four states account for more than half of all multidimensional poverty in India?**
a) Assam, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal
b) Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and Nagaland
c) Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh
d) Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Tamil Nadu

KEY: 1C 2C 3A 4D 5C

Quizmaster **Sunil Dhavala** is a media entrepreneur. This alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has held senior roles at Bertelsmann, National Geographic, Fox Broadcasting, Star TV and WPP.

OSIRIS-REx finally 'kisses' asteroid Bennu

Scientists want 60g of soil to help them analyse what is considered to be the building blocks of our solar system

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: A NASA spacecraft descended to an asteroid on Tuesday and dodging boulders the size of buildings, momentarily touched the surface to collect a handful of cosmic rubble for return to Earth. It was a first for the US — only Japan has scored asteroid samples.

"Touchdown declared," a flight controller announced to cheers and applause. "Sampling is in progress."

Confirmation came from the OSIRIS-REx spacecraft as it made contact with the surface of the asteroid Bennu more than 320 kilometres away. But it could be a week before scientists know how much, if much of anything, was grabbed and whether another try will be needed. OSIRIS-REx will return the samples in 2023.

"I can't believe we actually pulled this off," said lead scientist Dante Lauretta of the University of Arizona. "The spacecraft did everything it was supposed to do."

Osiris-Rex took four and half hours to make its way down from its tight orbit around Bennu, following commands sent well in advance by ground controllers near Denver. Bennu's gravity was too low for the spacecraft to land — the asteroid is just 1,670 feet across. As a result, it had to reach out with its 11-foot robot arm and attempt to grab at least 60 grammes of Bennu.

Sampling arm of the OSIRIS-REx spacecraft during a rehearsal for an approach to sample site on Bennu on August 11, 2020 | AP

The University of Arizona's Heather Enos, deputy scientist for the mission, described it as "kissing the surface with a short touch-and-go measured in just seconds."

At Mission Control for spacecraft builder Lockheed Martin, controllers on the TAG team — for touch-and-go — wore royal blue polo shirts and black masks with the mission patch. The coronavirus pandemic had resulted in a two-month delay.

Tuesday's operation was considered the most harrowing part of the mission, which began with a launch from Cape Canaveral back in 2016.

A van-sized spacecraft with an Egyptian-inspired name, OSIRIS-REx aimed for a spot equivalent to a few parking spaces on Earth in the middle of the asteroid's Nightingale Crater. After nearly two years orbiting the boulder-packed Bennu, the spacecraft found this location to have the biggest patch of particles small enough to be swallowed up.

After determining that the coast was clear, OSIRIS-REx closed in the final few metres for the sampling. The spacecraft was programmed to shoot out pressurised nitrogen gas to stir up the surface, then suck up any loose pebbles or dust, before backing away.

Scientists want at least 60 gramme and ideally, closer to 2 kgs of Bennu's black, crumbly, carbon-rich material — thought to contain the building blocks of our solar system. Pictures taken during the operation will give team members a general idea of the amount of loot; they will put the spacecraft through a series of spins Saturday for a more accurate measure.

Tattoos overheat our body

HEALTH

NEW YORK: Researchers have found that tattoos may impair natural sweating, potentially causing the body to overheat if the tattoos cover a large area of the body.

In the study, published in the *Journal of Applied Physiology*, the research team outlined the connection between tattoos and damage to sweat glands.

Their study of tattooed skin and adjacent non-tattooed skin on the arms of an evenly-divided group of men and women found that the tattooed sections of skin had reduced sweat rates. That's a potential problem because sweating is how the body cools itself and regulates its temperature.

"Any damage to eccrine (sweat) glands within the skin can impair sweating response and potentially increase the risk of overheating if the damage covers a large enough body surface area," said study author Scott L Davis from University of Texas (UT Southwestern) in the US.

Eccrine sweat glands, which are found in most skin across the body, produce sweat to cool the body. The human body must regulate its temperature for survival.

The findings of the study suggest that even though nerve signals to sweat glands weren't affected in tattooed skin, the sweat glands themselves were likely damaged during tattooing.

HALLOWEEN GOODIES

A gelada plays with a pumpkin treat, which he was given in preparation for Halloween, at the Wild Place Project in Bristol, England, on Wednesday. Also called the bleeding-heart monkey, they are found only in Ethiopia | AP

Radiation harms bee population

ENVIRONMENT

PARIS: Bumblebees exposed to levels of radiation found within the Chernobyl exclusion zone suffered a "significant" drop in reproduction, in new research published on Wednesday that scientists say should prompt a rethink of calculations of nuclear environmental risk.

The study, published in the journal *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, set out to discover how ionising radiation affects insects, which are often thought to be more resilient than other species.

Researchers in Scotland and Germany exposed bee colonies in a laboratory setting to a range of radiation levels found in areas of the exclusion zone around the ruined Chernobyl site, where a reactor exploded in 1986 in the world's worst nuclear disaster.

They found that colony reproduction reduced by 30 to 45 per cent at doses previously considered too low to impact insects.

"We found that at radiation levels detectable in Chernobyl, the number of new queen bees produced from the colony was significantly reduced and colony growth was delayed — meaning colonies reached their peak weight at a week later," said the paper's lead author Katherine Raines.

QR CODED BOOKS

Solapur teacher among finalists to win $1mn prize

TECH

LONDON: A primary school teacher from a village in Maharashtra has made an entry to the list of top 10 finalists for the $1 million annual Global Teacher Prize 2020, in recognition of his efforts at promoting girls' education and triggering a quick-response (QR) coded textbook revolution in India.

Ranjitsinh Disale, 31, arrived at the Zilla Parishad Primary School in Paritewadi village in Solapur district in 2009 when it was a dilapidated building, sandwiched between a cattle-shed and a storeroom. He took on the task of turning things around and ensuring that the textbooks were available in the local language for the pupils. Disale not only translated the class textbooks into his pupils' mother tongue, but also embedded them with unique QR codes to give students access to audio poems, video lectures, stories and assignments.

The impact of his interventions has been that there are now no teenage marriages in the village and 100 per cent attendance of girls at the school.

Disale's school was the first

in Maharashtra to introduce QR codes and after submitting a proposal and successful pilot scheme, the state ministry announced in 2017 that they would introduce QR coded textbooks across the state for all grades.

In 2018, the human resources development ministry announced that all the NCERT textbooks would have embedded QR codes.

Disale joins Nigeria's Olasunkanmi Opeifa, UK's Jamie Frost, Italy's Carlo Mazzone, South Africa's Mokhudu Cynthia Machaba, US' Leah Juelke and South Korea's Yun Jeonghyun as a top 10 finalist. The top three will be announced one each week in the run up to the Global Teacher Prize ceremony, which will be virtual for the very first time in its history due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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Nobel Prize declined

On this day in 1964, French novelist Jean-Paul Sartre was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature but he refused to accept it

PHILOSOPHER

Sartre was a philosopher, playwright, screenwriter, political activist, biographer and literary critic. He was one of the key figures in the philosophy of existentialism

CREATING MEANING

In his novels, essays, and plays, Sartre advanced the philosophy of existentialism, arguing that each individual must create meaning for his or her own life because life itself had no innate meaning

REASON FOR REFUSAL

Sartre mentioned that he always refused official distinctions, as he feared it would affect his writing, and did not want to be 'institutionalised'

Winning hearts through food

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GOLD ON THE BLOCK

City-based label Abraham and Thakore's new block-printed collection, showcased on Day 1 of Lakme Fashion Week, is chic, comfortable and full of colours that are perfect for a low-key festive season

Monika Monalisa

David Abraham (left) and Rakesh Thakore

Fashion lovers, here's some good news for you. Lakme Fashion Week officially kick-started on Wednesday, after a grand digital premiere with Manish Malhotra's collection Ruhaaniyat on Tuesday. Day 1's showcase included city-based label Abraham and Thakore, who used their gold and beige collection to highlight a sustainable fashion line, filled with fun elements. "We have developed silhouettes with frills and ruffles, which soften the look and add a playful element," says Abraham, adding that they have played with a softer colour palette. "The collection is in shades of beige and sand, which are printed in gold 'kari', which is a form of pigment printing. The colours are appropriate for a low-key festive look, with the gold adding a spark," he adds.

The duo's collection came as a part of the segment All About India, where LFW (which is on till Oct. 25) is showcasing designer collaborations that revive the livelihoods of craftsmen affected by Covid-19. The segment showcased other ace designers like Rajesh Pratap Singh for Satya Paul, Anavila, Suket Dhir, Payal Khandwala and Urvashi Kaur, where they put the spotlight on Ikkat, Katwa and linen weaving, brocade, Jamdani, and Shibori, respectively.

Through their designs, the duo shine a spotlight on the traditional technique of block printing, as they explore geometric patterns with it. "Block printing is one the oldest techniques of creating patterns on cloth. We manipulated the possibilities that this technique offered us and created engineered textile patterns in very contemporary geometric forms by working with polka dots and stripes," explains Abraham.

A veteran in the field of fashion, Abraham called the digital avatar of the fashion show, "an excellent form of communication." The fashion guru adds, "Now there is a more subdued approach to fashion. People are looking for elegance but they also want comfort, ease and practicality. In other words, people want clothes that look as elegant at home as they do outside home."

DESIGNS FROM A DISTANCE

While many might miss the energy that radiates off the ramp at Lakme Fashion Week (LFW), its digital avatar does feel close to a movie. From Kartik Aaryan oozing royal glam in Manish Malhotra's collection to Gurang Shah's line, Taramati, being showcased against the backdrop of a heritage building with folk music in the background... The designers went above and beyond for their videos. They didn't have to worry about mistakes made on the ramp since each video was shot and edited to perfection. Register on LFW website to watch the shows live or check LFW's Instagram page.

When dreams touched the sky

Vidya Iyengar

When Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl was released in August, Sukanya Lakshmi Narayan, daughter of Wing Commander Vijayalakshmi Ramanan (retd) was curious to know if her mother as the first woman commissioned officer faced any gender-based discrimination. "My mother recalled being treated as an equal, and was never subject to any sort of discrimination," says Sukanya, a professional counsellor.

On Sunday, Ramanan (96) passed away after having lived an eventful life. "Even until 11 days ago, she was alert and had written a note to her attending doctor. And until a few months ago, she was filing her income tax returns," shares son-in-law SVL Narayan, a retired IT professional.

Born in 1924, Ramanan pursued MBBS from Madras Medical College in 1943. Awarded the best outgoing student in 1948, she went on to do her DGO and MD in obstetrics and gynaecology, and worked at Egmore Maternity Hospital, Chennai.

In 1955, after being persuaded by her husband, K V Ramanan, who was also an IAF officer, she joined the Army Medical Core in 1955 on Short Service Commission and seconded to the Air Force as the first lady commissioned officer as gynaecologist. She was posted in the Air Force Hospitals in Kanpur, Secunderabad and Bengaluru. During the wars in 1962, 1966 and 1971, she treated wounded soldiers. In fact, they were the first couple to serve in the Air Force. However, in 1971, she lost her husband to cancer. He was 47 at the time.

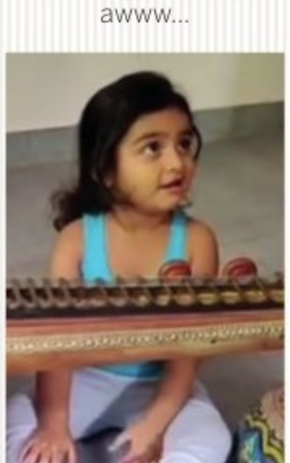
She pursued her interest in Carnatic music, having learnt from eminent musicians. "She was an AIR artiste from the age of 15, and represented her college in competitions. She broadcast from Delhi, Lucknow, Secunderabad and Bangalore," says Narayan.

Ramanan was elated when one of her "interns" visited to seek her blessings a few years ago. "Padma Bandopadhyay, who went on to become the first air marshal in the Air Force was facing opposition from family when she wanted to marry her Bengali colleague. My grandparents oversaw the marriage in Secundrabad," Sukanya recalls.

(Anti-clockwise from top right) Ramanan with then vice president S Radhakrishnan, receiving VSM in 1977, during a Carnatic vocal performance in the '60s, in an old photo, with family members

Little Miss talented

Actor Shwetha Srivatsav posted a cute video of her daughter trying to play the veena. While the mother was diligently guiding her through, the daughter was curious about the know-how of the instrument. Srivatsav had recorded the video during Saraswati puja but posted it on Instagram only on Wednesday. You surely can't go past the video without gushing or saying awww...



Get ready to make a splash

Express features

EVER since its inception in 2012, the Kochi-Muziris Biennale has brought the best of global contemporary art to the shores of Fort Kochi, Kerala. Having completed four successful editions, the Biennale is all set to kick off its fifth edition in December with Singapore-based artist Shubigi Rao helming the four-month-long event as its curator.

In the run up to its second edition in 2014, The Kochi Biennale Foundation had initiated a Students Biennale. Running parallel to the main festival, the Students Biennale was envisioned as a curated exhibition that would showcase artworks and installations created by students pursuing fine art courses in colleges across the country.

This year, owing to Covid-19 pandemic, Students Biennale 2020 has been restructured as a fully virtual exhibition. The foundation has made an open call for budding student artists in this regard. Here is all you have to know:

- The exhibition will run online from February 21, 2021.
- Candidates can apply by filling an online form embedded in the 'Students Biennale' tab on kochimuzirisbiennale.org before 5pm on Nov 15.
- The exhibition is not limited to digital artworks.
- Students enrolled in BFA, MFA or equivalent courses in institutions in India are eligible to apply.
- The list of selected artworks will be announced on December 1.
- The selection will be done by a five-member curatorial team comprising artists and art educators Adip Dutta, Archana Hande, Manoj Vyloor, Suresh K Nair and Vasudha Thozhur.

All dolled up

KR Market and Mysuru Dasara jumbo savari come to life at this school's diorama put together by students and teachers

Monika Monalisa

Dasara celebrations are incomplete without a visit to homes of people who have set up a gombe (doll) collection. While many families have opted out of this ritual this year, the teachers and students of Bachpan Play School, RT Nagar, decided to keep the tradition alive in their own way. Haripriya Yeshvanth, director of the playschool, says the teachers, students and their parents came together to recreate miniature doll versions of the Mysuru Dasara Jumbo savari and the famous KR Market.

Besides being a fun activity, it proved to be educational too. "We used to take the students for field trips to show them where vegetables and fruits or clothes are sold, but this year we had to skip that. So by making dolls of the vendors at city market, we wanted to give children an idea of what one of the oldest markets in the city looks like," says Yeshvanth.

One look at the dolls and it's clear that Yeshvanth has not compromised on any details. For example, the coconuts used in one of the miniature stores are made out of brown clay and coconut husk, and the flowers are made out of coloured paper. "We also wanted to bring in an integration of different religions. So, in the KR Market we recreated, you will find Saifullah coconut mandi, Sri Venkateshwara Oil and also an Eden fresh fruits stall," explains Yeshvanth.

The school's students too express their excitement with the activity. Five-and-half-year-old Tina Suthar, who studies in UKG, says, "The doll KR market looked so beautiful and colourful. So I have asked my mama to make a similar one for our home too."

Setup includes handmade props like flowers and fruits | Nagaraja Gadekal

CITY READ

Offers for breast cancer awareness

NIRAMAI, an AI-based health tech company, has offers for the occasion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. These include a 40 per cent discount on all breast health services and sponsored second screening at 50 per cent discount. Available till Oct. 31.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Central College Ground
2. The Cenotaph
3. Parade Ground, MG Road

THREE NAMES TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Diya Bansal
2. Nitasha Bansal
3. Anilkumar Janardanan

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

STAND OUT

And Noor, a multi designer e-store, offers all kinds of fashion jewellery made by passionate designers who believe in handcrafted and conceptual pieces of work. **Available on:** andnoor.com

KEEP IT SMOOTHIE

Our Sacred Space, Hyderabad, will conduct an hour-long smoothies and salads workshop on October 24 from 11 am to 12 noon. They will teach the basics of salad dressings, vegan options etc., besides tips and tricks to create tasty and healthy smoothies. It costs ₹500 per participant. **For details, call:** 9030613344

READING TOGETHER

In the fourth edition of the Travelling Title series, InKoCentre introduces *Gobble You Up*, a stunning children's book, published by Daekyo in Korean in 2013. The virtual storytelling and activity-based interaction **will be held on** October 28 at 5 pm on https://www.youtube.com/ TaraBooks

SWEET TREATS

Pastry chefs Vinesh Johny and Pooja Dhingra come together to hold a virtual workshop. Called Studio Fifteen's online-pop, the workshop will demonstrate recipes like Hazelnut Dacquoise, Orange Marmalade and Hazelnut Caramel Ganache. **When:** Oct 24 **More details:** insider.in

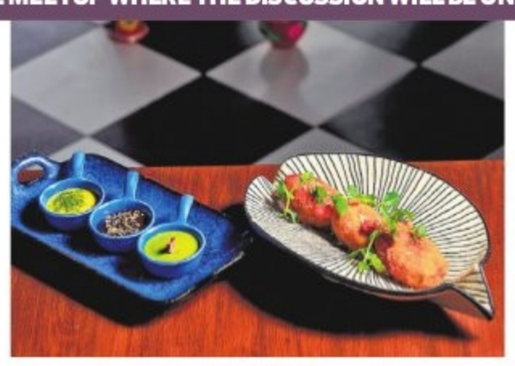
BOOK LOVERS CAN CHECK THIS ONLINE MEETUP WHERE THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ON HISTORY AND CHRONICLES. WHEN: NOV. 8, 4-6PM WHERE: CHECK DIALOGUES. SPACE FOR DETAILS

Ameya collection

Kalyan Jewellers unveiled its latest collection of celebration wear jewellery, Ameya. Customers shopping at Kalyan Jewellers will receive instantly redeemable vouchers or gold coins, against their purchases. The vouchers can be redeemed against special discounts on jewellery until **November 30.**

Solve some problems

Reap Benefit will conduct Dissolvathon, a problem-solving competition for hands-on, tech-savvy youth from today until October 25. Solve India's complex problems and win seed funds to implement your idea.
To Register: bit.ly/DISSOLVATHON



Bong feast

Bring in the festive season with dishes like Luchi, Kosha Mangsho, Bhetki fry and Bhetki Fish Fry at this restaurant. Finish the meal with a sweet treat of Baked Bhihidana. Options available for dine-in and delivery. **Where:** Raahi, Ashok Nagar **When:** Oct. 22-25

Navratri Nights

Wynk Music announces first-of-its-kind 'Navratri Nights' online concerts till October 25. Users of Wynk Music app can stream live concerts from 7pm to 8pm every day. The musician list includes Sukriti and Prakriti Kakkar, Shruti Pathak, Mika Singh and more. **Available on:** Wynk Music app

Navratri special

Indulge in some vrat-friendly delicacies like Sabudana Vada, Flaxseed Sago Bhel, Khatta Meetha Kaddu and more. **Where:** Ssaffron, Shangri La Hotel **When:** Till Oct24

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

BAKED CHICKEN WINGS

INGREDIENTS

- **Chicken wings:** 10
- **All-purpose flour:** 1/3 cup
- **Paprika:** 2 tbsp
- **Garlic powder:** 1 tsp
- **Butter:** 3 tbsp
- Salt and pepper

METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 190 degrees C. Line a baking sheet with foil. Drizzle butter over the foil.
- In a, combine flour, paprika, garlic powder, and salt and pepper.
- Coat both sides of the wing in the flour mixture and place on the baking sheet. Space out the butter pieces are evenly among the wings.
- Bake for 30 minutes. Turn wings over and bake for an additional 15 minutes or until crispy. Serve hot.

– Pooja Sharma, Delhi

FIT BIT

TIRYAK BHUJANGASANA
(TWISTING COBRA POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'tiryak' means 'oblique', 'slant' or 'transverse', 'bhujanga' means 'serpent' or 'snake', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is good for correcting postural defects of the upper spine. There are many benefits of practising this asana. It opens up the shoulders and neck. It also tones the abdomen, strengthens the entire back and shoulders, improves flexibility of the upper and middle back, expands the chest, improves blood circulation and helps to reduce fatigue and stress. This asana is useful for people with respiratory disorders such as asthma.

STEPS

- Lie flat on your belly on the floor. Keep your legs together or you may keep them slightly apart.
- Now, bring your palms to the shoulder level and place them on the floor about 2 feet apart.
- Put pressure on the palms, inhale slowly and raise up. Your hands should be straight and your chest and head must be raised.
- While raising yourself up, turn your head over the right shoulder and look at your left heel.
- Relax your spine for a while. Now, hold the position for a few seconds. Your navel should be close to the ground.
- To release the position, bring your head forward. Then bend your elbows slightly to relax.
- Now, straighten your hands again and look over your left shoulder towards the right heel. Stay in this position for a few seconds.
- Turn your head forward and bend your elbows to relax. This is one round of this asana.
- Repeated as many rounds as you are comfortable with.

BENEFITS

- Makes the spine flexible and strong.
- Good for cervical spondylitis.
- Expands the thorax and improves lung capacity.
- Good for the liver, kidneys, stomach and pancreas.
- Strengthens the arms and shoulders.
- Tones the kidneys by purifying blood, removes any stagnant blood and improves the health of the whole body.
- Strengthens the adrenal gland, which is responsible for secretions of adrenaline, cortisol and other stress hormones.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have any injury in your spine, wrist, arms or shoulders, avoid this.
- Those suffering from peptic ulcers should be careful while doing this pose.
- If you are suffering from hernia, avoid this.
- Pregnant women should avoid this since the body weight will put pressure on the foetus.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

DISSECT

Dissect podcast examines a single album per season, forensically dissecting the music, lyrics, and meaning of one song per episode.

- On Apple Podcasts

STRIVING PODCAST

Hosted by Stefan Kunz and Kauren Horn, the podcast is for creative people working towards big goals. It has candid conversations that dive deep into making art, making a living and making it all work as a modern-day artist.

- On Spotify

GOOD KIDS

Good Kids features a compelling mix of perspectives on child-rearing — from parents and experts, authors and actors, to 'good' kids themselves — imparting wisdom for a brief, but potent, 10 minutes each week.

- On Apple Podcasts

FAT.SO?

Ameya and Pallavi discuss being fat—the pain, the joy, the learning, the dark humor and the silver lining. They discuss body image, societal norms, working hard at self love, failing at weight loss, loneliness, food, love and sex.

- On Apple Podcasts

MAED IN INDIA

Maed in India is India's first indie music podcast that showcases the best Indian independent musicians from India and abroad. Each episode presents an interview with an artist/band along with an exclusive stripped down session or acoustic renditions of their original music.

- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KOODAL NAGAR

After the death of their father, Suriyan and Chandran, twin brothers, travel to Madurai in search of employment. While Suriyan gets a job in a library, Chandran starts working in a hospital.

- Cast: Bharath, Sandhya, Bhavana, Ilavarasu

KENDASAMPIGE

Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.

- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of ₹one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.

- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 CAN YOU SOLVE THE DARK COIN RIDDLE? BY LISA WINER

As a world-renowned treasure hunter, you have been searching for the legendary dungeon containing the stash of ancient Stygian coins. The wizard who owns the castle has even allowed you to have them, on one condition...you must solve his seemingly impossible puzzle.

2 THE HIDDEN MEANINGS OF YIN AND YANG BY JOHN BELLAIMEY

The yin-yang symbol holds its roots in Taoism/Daoism. The yin, the dark swirl, is associated with shadows, femininity, and the trough of a wave; the yang, the light swirl, represents brightness, passion and growth. John Bellaimey explains why we all contain the spirit of yin and of yang.

3 HEDONISTIC SUSTAINABILITY BY BJARKE INGELS

Bjarke Ingels' architecture is luxurious, sustainable and community-driven. In this talk, he shows his playful designs, from a factory chimney that blows smoke rings to a ski slope built atop a waste processing plant.

4 THE STORY OF LIFE IN PHOTOGRAPHS BY FRANS LANTING

In this stunning slideshow, celebrated nature photographer Frans Lanting presents The LIFE Project, a poetic collection of photographs that tell the story of our planet, from its eruptive beginnings to its present diversity. Soundtrack by Philip Glass.

5 WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO BY TOBY ROBBINS

"What is your motive for action? What is it that drives you in your life today? Not 10 years ago. Are you running the same pattern? Because I believe that the invisible force of internal drive, activated, is the most important thing." Tony Robbins discusses the "invisible forces" that motivate everyone's actions.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LAW (Kannada)

Nandhini, a law student who is caught in a precarious situation fights for justice for a gruesome crime that took place.

Cast: Ragini Prajwal, Mukhyamantri Chandru, Sudharani

Watch on: Amazon Prime

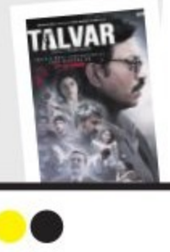
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

TALVAR (Hindi)

A hardened investigator deals with conflicting perspectives involving a brutal double murder. The case gets complicated when the parents of the murdered girl emerge as the prime suspects.

Cast: Irrfan Khan, Konkona Sen Sharma, Neeraj Kabi, Tabu

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar



SCAM 1992: THE HARSHAD MEHTA STORY (Hindi, series)

Set in 90s Bombay, it follows the life of Harshad Mehta, a broker who took the stock market to heights.

Cast: Shreya Dhanwanthary, Pratik Gandhi, Anjali Barot

- Watch on: Sony LIV

VANAMAGAN (Tamil)

Kavya, a rich girl, goes to a restricted area in Andaman to celebrate the New Year with her friends. While evading the forest officers in the jungle, she knocks Jara, a tribal man, with her car.

Cast: Sayyeshaa, Jayam Ravi, Prakash Raj, Varun

- Watch on: Zee5

HALAL LOVE STORY (Malayalam)

Two cinema enthusiasts from a religious organisation decide to make a movie. They find an experienced crew but they have certain reservations. The couple has to get married to each other so that coming closer to each other can be religiously permissible.

Cast: Indrajith Sukumaran, Joju George, Sharafudheen

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BATTI GUL METER CHALU (Hindi)

The lives of three childhood friends, SK, Lalita and Sundar, take a shocking turn after Sundar's printing press receives an extremely inflated electricity bill.

Cast: Shahid Kapoor, Shraddha Kapoor, Divyenndu, Farida Jalal

- Watch on: Zee5

THITTAM POTTU THIRUDURA KOOTAM (Tamil)

Five people team up and decide to steal the 2011 Cricket World Cup trophy which the Indian team had won after playing the final match against the Sri Lankan cricket team.

Cast: Satna Titus, Chandran, Chaams, Daniel Annie Pope

- Watch on: Zee5

ENGLISH

CRAZY RICH ASIANS

Rachel, a professor, dates a man named Nick and looks forward to meeting his family. However, she is shaken up when she learns that Nick belongs to one of the richest families in the country.

Cast: Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh, Awkwafina

Watch on: Netflix

THE CALL OF THE WILD

Buck is a big-hearted dog whose blissful domestic life gets turned upside down when he is suddenly uprooted from his California home and transplanted to the exotic wilds of the Alaskan Yukon in the 1890s. As the newest rookie on a mail-delivery dog sled team, Buck experiences the adventure of a lifetime as he ultimately finds his true place in the world.

Cast: Harrison Ford, Dan Stevens, Omar Sy, Karen Gillan

Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

ROSEMARY'S BABY

After moving into an apartment with Guy, her husband, Rosemary hears and dreams strange things. When she gets pregnant, she suspects her neighbours have sinister plans for her baby.

Cast: Mia Farrow, Ruth Gordon, John Cassavetes, Sidney Blackmer

Watch on: Amazon Prime

THE TRIAL OF THE CHICAGO 7

The film is based on the infamous 1969 trial of seven defendants charged by the federal government with conspiracy and more, arising from the countercultural protests in Chicago at the 1968 Democratic National Convention. The trial transfixed the nation and sparked a conversation about mayhem intended to undermine the US government.

Cast: Sacha Baron Cohen, Eddie Redmayne, Joseph Gordon-Lewitt, Jeremy Strong

Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Zee5: ₹ 99 per month

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What is fitness?

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

Usually, when fitness is discussed, most people think of only a couple of the components — cardio and strength. But it's more than that. And understanding this can help you create a better workout routine for yourself.

There are two broad categories to the components of fitness: Health-based fitnes components and skill-based fitness components.

The health-based components are

- Cardiovascular endurance
- Muscular endurance
- Strength
- Flexibility
- Mobility
- Body composition

The skill-based components are:

- Speed
- Power
- Balance
- Coordination
- Agility
- Reaction time

Let's understand the health-based components in more detail:

Cardiovascular endurance

This focuses primarily on improving lung functionality, which is needed to do every activity, and also for a healthier heart. This basically helps the body do any aerobic exercise for a long period of time.

Benefits of cardiovascular endurance training:

- Makes the heart healthier
- Improves lung function
- Aids weight loss
- Enhances the mood
- Regulates blood pressure

Muscular endurance

This component measures how long a muscle is able to tolerate a high amount of work. For example, if you are able to do 25 squats in one minute, and your partner is able to do 15 squats in one minute, clearly your muscular endurance is better than your partner's. So basically, muscular endurance training helps improve the functioning of the skeletal muscles. Don't confuse it with strength training. This is simply training the muscles to handle more fatigue.

Benefits of muscular endurance training:

- Improves muscle health
- Aids fat loss
- Reduces risk of injury
- Strengthens the muscles and the bones

Strength

This measures how much force your muscle is able to exert. For example, if you are able to lift 25 kg and your partner is able to lift 35 kg, clearly your partner has more muscular strength than you. Bottom line: Muscular strength is how much can you lift and muscular endurance is how long your muscles can work without fatigue.

Benefits of strength training:

- Maintains muscle mass
- Builds muscle mass
- Maintains and improves bone health
- Aids fat loss
- Enhances the mood

Flexibility

Flexibility is a measure of the length of your muscle. Muscle has some elasticity, which is what helps you move without any pain. Lack of flexibility training can deteriorate the original length of the muscle.

Benefits of flexibility training:

- Maintains muscle length
- Improves muscle length
- Improves posture
- Reduces the chances of injuries
- Aids recovery after exercise
- Improves athletic performance

Mobility

Think of this as the range of motion of each joint. It is the ability of the ankles, knees, hips, shoulders, etc. to move as they are designed to function. Ideally, you should be able to easily and completely rotate these joints, without stiffness and pain.

Benefits of mobility training:

- Maintains joint health
- Improves joint health
- Improves posture
- Reduces chances of injuries
- Improves athletic performance

Body composition

This refers to the amount of fat mass you're storing in comparison to fat-free mass, which is made up of organs, muscles, bone, etc. A lower body-fat-mass-to-muscle-mass ratio is better for your health and will ultimately make your body appear leaner and healthier.

Benefits of a body composition analysis:

- Gives you a clear idea of what your body is made up off
- Makes you aware of the amount of fat vis-a- vis muscle
- Enables one to set clear fitness goals that help:

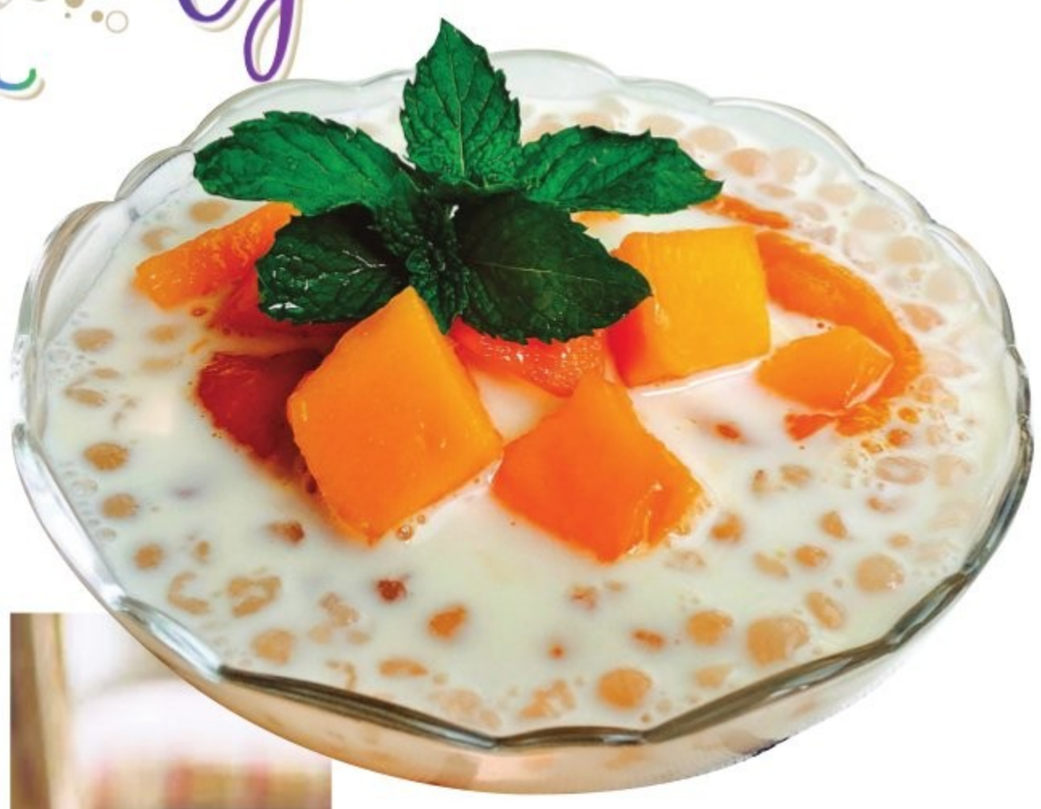
a) Weight loss
b) Prevention of heart disease
c) Regulation of blood pressure
d) Prevention of diabetes

The skill-based fitness components will be discussed in the next column.

(The author is a fitness expert with Cure.Fit)

Planning to keep the Navratri fast? Keep in mind these tips while you do so

YOUR GUIDE TO FESTIVE FASTING



• Edwina Raj

The festive season is in full swing with Dussehra right around the corner. The most popular rules of Navratri fasting are to avoid wheat, rice, onion, garlic, meat, refined foods, alcohol, etc. Switching to 'vrat' foods like amaranth seeds (rajgeera), buckwheat (kattu), health grains like millets, water chestnut (singhara), sago, foxnut and fruits helps to give your gut a break before winter begins. If you have planned to keep the fast, here are some tips for you to follow:

- During fasting hours, it is necessary to sip non-calorie fluids or water throughout the day to stay hydrated. Drink fruit-infused water with a pinch of rock salt.
- You can break your fast with fruits or dry fruit initially, which provides you with quick energy from carbs. Thereby cereal, vegetables, and lentil-based light meal with curd/ buttermilk/ yogurt can be consumed to prevent fatigue or muscle loss.
- Food preparation from sago (sabudana) which is rich in carbs but low in protein is ideal to choose post fasting with a combination of lentil/ dal, vegetable and oil, or buckwheat and millets can be preferred. These prevent a surge in blood sugar levels.
- Continue to involve yourself in light physical activity rather than heavy exercise.
- If you are elderly and on medication, then consult your doctor or nutritionist before practising fasting.
- Do not indulge in heavy meals on the day of the Dussehra celebration if you have been fasting for nine days. Start with short frequent meals to prevent bloating or indigestion.
- Try some healthy festive treats along with routine preparation to bring a balance.
- Avoid consuming excess caffeinated drinks such as coffee, fizzy drinks, tea, green tea, etc. Caffeine makes you more dehydrated.
- Fasting is not meant for pregnant women, children, and those who are breastfeeding.

The author is a senior dietitian, Aster CMI Hospital.

IS FASTING HEALTHY?

The entire process behind fasting is that you are allowing the insulin levels to drop far enough and activate your body to use stored fat to burn off. Hence, fasting has benefits in treating obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, cancer and neurological disorders. But after the days of fasting, you may end up with severe bloating, nausea, overeating or an imbalance in the intake of adequate nutrients. So fasting can also carry negative implications on your health and wellbeing. Fasting may not be suitable for everyone, so check with your healthcare provider before you practise it.

VRAT FOODS TO CONSIDER

Rajgeera (amaranth seeds)
A pseudo cereal and our Indian quinoa, gluten-free rich in fibre, carbs, protein and minerals.

Kattu (buckwheat)
Gluten-free grain known for antioxidants, fibre, vitamin B and essential amino acids.

Siridhanya (millets)
Source of calcium, fibre, iron and protein

Sago (sabudana)
Carb-rich and a great source of energy

Singhara (water chestnut)
Contains 74 per cent water and is a good source of potassium and antioxidants

Foxnut (makhana)
Safe for diabetics and weight watchers

PANDEMIC AND PRO PARENTING

• Akanksha Pandey

Our restructured lives seem to be burdening different age groups with unique challenges. One such section of importance is parenting and parent-child mental health during Covid-19. Parents seem to be dealing with work from home, their child's homeschooling, and household responsibilities. These changes have resulted in stress, overload of responsibilities and disruption in work and personal life balance. Further, the necessity for parents to homeschool the child and to ensure that the child is completing the assigned work on time has turned out to be a challenge. Parenting is a full-time job with emotional aspects to it. Most efficient parenting requires calmness, kindness and respect towards the child, partnership amongst parents, and proper communication between parent-child.

Here are six strategies for effective parenting:

Identify the problem: It is essential to build an attitude of openness, consider different perspectives before concluding, focussing on the situation than the individual to understand the nature of the problem. The problems in the current situation can be due to lack of structure, social stimulation in children, and me-time. Behavioral impulsiveness is a child's way of expressing a cry for help, which demands attention.

Set house rules: While rules help in setting clear boundaries, they also encourage structure and a sense of responsibility in family members. Setting up a fixed work/ study schedule, division of responsibilities, etc., will help the child stay engaged, feel productive and confident.

Build healthy communication: Communication is not limited to saying things the right way but also ensuring that the child is feeling understood. Adopt active listening, express empathy, exhibit a non-judgmental attitude and facilitate the child's expression.

Engage in collective activities: It is natural for children to exhibit a sense of insecurity when parents are overwhelmed. Engaging in activities such as playing games together, engaging in music or art activities, watering the plants or setting the dinner table together, etc, will help the child feel safe and relaxed.

Engage in me-time to avoid over-engagement with a child: Parents should not just focus on the amount of time spent with a child, but it's the 'quality' that matters. Parents need to engage in me-time activities to relax and do things they enjoy during stressful times.

Incorporate playful parenting and learning: Playful parenting results in less nagging, reduced arguments, and less stress. Parents can incorporate playfulness during home-schooling hours or learning via adding gaming in the curriculum, learning through technology, digital and virtual learning.

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The Covid-19 and stroke connection

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The pandemic is still active and progressive in many ways. Though significant numbers have recovered, the long-term implications are yet to be understood. Viruses are small particles whose origin remains controversial, yet their ability to survive in other beings changes suitably to circumstances and ability to modify constantly makes them unique and unpredictable.

The Covid-19 infection is known to cause acute respiratory distress syndrome and a hyper immune response called cytokine storm. Recent accumulated evidence also shows that Covid-19 infection is an independent risk factor for stroke. A new onset of brain stroke is noted in 5.9 per cent of Covid patients. Among the neurological complications of Covid, stroke is the leading one by 85 per cent. Large blood vessels are affected in majority contributing to 46 per cent of the strokes. The average time of onset of stroke is 12 days from the start of the infection. Among the people who have the high risk for stroke, like those with diabetes, high blood pressure, abnormal lipids in the blood, etc, the stroke risk increases 2.5 fold. The occurrence of stroke in Covid infection increases the risk of death, ICU stay as well as ventilator assistance. Presence of active pneumonia is an added risk factor.

Presence of hypercoagulable state with an increased tendency for the blood to form a clot in these patients can explain the increased risk of strokes. Normally, clotting mechanism of the body gets activated only when needed, like in injury. Spontaneous clotting occurs in Covid infection within the blood vessels. Presence of arterial clots have been described in 3.7 per cent of patients and large vessel occlusion causing massive or multiple strokes. The inflammation associated can cause platelet aggregation as well as damage to the blood vessels, causing bleeding either in pre-existing stroke or independently. A CT scan is diagnostic of the condition. Elderly with associated risk factors for the stroke are at higher risk, and in younger individuals, Covid can be an independent risk for stroke.

Symptoms & treatment

The standard treatment for stroke and the treatment of Covid as per the current guidelines are being combined. They need intense monitoring and aggressive management. What is not clear is the preventive role of medicines used for stroke, and to whom, when and how long to administer. It is important to be vigilant and avoid infection. If it happens, early detection of any neurological symptoms like numbness, slight weakness, speech difficulty, loss of balance, persistent headache, blurred vision should be taken as warning signs. All the infected, regardless of symptoms, should be screened for the available biomarkers of stroke. This should be implemented for all ages. Those with symptoms of stroke should be admitted to a stroke centre as soon as possible.

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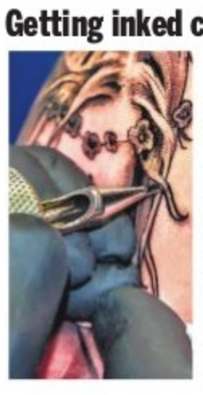
NUGGETS

Covid vaccinations make many people anxious: Study

In a study, published in the journal 'Nature Medicine', the research team validated sample of over 13,400 individuals from 19 countries, including India, that have been hard-hit by the virus and found that 72 per cent of participants would likely take the vaccine. Of the remaining 28 per cent, 14 per cent would refuse, while 14 per cent would hesitate, which translates into tens of millions of potential vaccine avoiders. "We found that the problem of vaccine hesitancy is strongly related to a lack of trust in government," said study author said Jeffrey V. Lazarus from Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal). - IANS

Getting inked can impair sweating



Researchers have found that tattoos may impair natural sweating, potentially causing the body to overheat if the tattoos cover a large area of the body. "Any damage to eccrine (sweat) glands within the skin can impair sweating response and potentially increase the risk of overheating if the damage covers a large enough body surface area," said study author Scott L Davis from University of Texas (UT Southwestern) in the US. Eccrine sweat glands, which are found in most skin across the body, produce sweat to cool the body. The human body must regulate its temperature for survival. - IANS

Sanjay Dutt beats cancer, comes out 'victorious' from health battle

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Actor Sanjay Dutt has shared the news of his recovery from cancer. The 61-year-old actor was reportedly diagnosed with lung cancer in August. In a post, Sanjay had announced he would be taking a break for medical reasons. He was subsequently treated at the Kokilaben Hospital in Mumbai.

"The last few weeks were a very difficult time for my family and me," Sanjay said in a new statement. "But as they say, God gives the hardest battles to his strongest soldiers. And today, on the occasion of my kids' birthday, I am happy to come out victorious from this battle and be able to give them the best gift I can: the health and well-being of our family."

In a recent video, Sanjay had highlighted a scar running across his head and said he would soon be out of this disease. "This is a recent scar of my life, but I'll beat it. I'll be out of this cancer soon," he had said.

In his statement, Sanjay thanked his well-wishers for keeping their faith. "I am eternally grateful to my family, friends, and all the fans who have stood by me and been my source of strength through this trying time. Thank you for the love, kindness and countless blessings that you have sent my way. I am especially grateful to Dr. Sewanti and her team of doctors, nurses, and the medical staff at Kokilaben Hospital who have taken such good care of me in the last few weeks. Humbled and grateful," he wrote.

Sanjay was recently seen in *Sadak 2*, released on Disney+ Hotstar. His upcoming films are *Bhuj: The Pride of India, Shamshera* and *KGF: Chapter 2*.

WINNING HEARTS THROUGH FOOD

Actor Aravinnd Iyer talks about his upcoming film, *Bheemasena Nalamaharaja*; the family drama directed by Karthik Saragur will get OTT release on Oct. 29

A Sharadhaa

A conversation about food excites actor Aravinnd Iyer, and he is living the character of a chef to the full extent in Karthik Saragur's heartwarming drama, *Bheemasena Nalamaharaja*. This film centers around six phases of life based on six rasas: sweet, sour, salty, bitter, pungent, and astringent. The actor, who made his silver screen debut with *Kirik Party*, and is awaiting the release of his web series, *Hate You Romeo*, will be seen as a full-fledged hero for the first time in *Bheemasena...*

The much-awaited film, produced by Paramvah Studios, Pushkar Films, and Lost and Found Films, will be out on Amazon Prime on Oct. 29. There has already been a lot of talk about its content, posters, music, and the latest trailer. Ahead of the film's release, the actor says that he understands that the way to win somebody's heart is through food. "But as a chef, one needs to balance the flavour with the right mix of rasas, which emulates life and relationship as well, and that's what my character does in *Bheemasena...*," he says.

Interestingly, cooking has been the actor's foremost passion, and with *Bheemasena...*, he got a chance to experience and explore the traditional cuisines and learn the history behind them. "I always enjoyed cooking. In fact, when I was pursuing my Masters in the UK, I used to cook for 4-5 people every day, and my bond with spices has been strong for a long time now. However, for the role, I had to learn some extra culinary skills, for which I visited three restaurants and took up a short training, where I learned the art of chopping onions with swiftness, making different kind of rotis, and I thoroughly enjoyed it," he tells *CE*.

A still from *Bheemasena Nalamaharaja*

Sharing some fond memories of his time during the making of *Bheemasena...*, he says, "It was a very challenging process. One, the film shows me in at least 10-12 different looks. Secondly, going by the film's interpretations, I had to get into Bheema's avatar and bring in Nala's characteristics/ behaviour, which was once again a task to explore it on screen."

About director Karthik Saragur, Aravinnd says, is someone who knows the Indian culture and history. "He is a talented filmmaker and somebody who admires art. His idea is to present our culture across the globe, and I am sure that viewers across age groups and borders will be able to connect with the subject. They say food can unite people, and we are happy to bring this delectable story for everybody," he adds.

The film is jointly produced by Rakshit Shetty, Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah and Hemanth M Rao, and the actor feels lucky that he has got associated with producers who understand cinema. "It was my wish that the films I get associated with the right kind of producers, and that has been the case right from my first film. I am glad to team up with producers who know the nuances of acting and direction, and have understanding of good content," he says.

Bheemasena..., which is said to be an intriguing take on family, relationships and how food is the key thing that bides them together, has music composed by Charan Raj, and cinematography by Ravindranath. It has Aravinnd sharing screen space with Achyuth Kumar, Priyanka Thimmesh, and Aarohi Narayan, among others in the cast.

Talking about how he chose to take up acting as a career, after doing his Masters in automobile engineering and working in London, Aravinnd says, "My parents didn't want to settle in London, and so I returned to India. Further, the automobile industry didn't seem promising, so I chose films as my career. While in London, I also had the opportunity to dabble in theatre, and that's the skill I bring to my acting." He is now taking it slow and steady. "I am in a position where I cannot choose all the scripts that I want until people see what I have done. My film or webseries have taken time to release. Hopefully, it will not be the case with my future projects," he says.

The actor is looking forward to *Bheemasena...* getting an OTT release. "Initially, the film was started for the silver screen, but it is now getting a release on the streaming platform. If it were a theatrical release, we would have got the instant audience reaction, which is not possible now. However, the reach through OTT is far and wide, and ultimately our goal is taking *Bheemasena...* to as many viewers as possible," he says.

Aravinnd is currently also in talks for two new projects. "One is based on the underworld, while the other is outright comedy. Both the films are under preparation work, and an official announcement from the team will be made soon," he says.

Aravinnd Iyer

FAST & FURIOUS TO END WITH A TWO-PART FILM

A still from the film

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Fast & Furious, one of the most popular movie franchises, might end with a two-part movie, tentatively titled as Fast 10 and Fast 11.

According to Deadline, director Justin Lin is returning to direct the last two installments.

The 9th installment of the franchise, *F9* was slated to release earlier this year, but it was delayed until 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic. The film is set to include some big developments, such as John Cena playing Dominic Toretto's brother, and will include Han's return.

While, *Fast 10* had a 2021 release date previously, it is now left without one due to *F9's* delay. The cast is not confirmed for either of the two movies, although the prominent cast members like Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez, Tyrese Gibson, and Ludacris are all expected to appear. Reports also suggest that veteran franchise writer Chris Morgan is expected to write both scripts.

Actor Vin Diesel had also previously teased that *Fast 10* could become two movies. With this announcement, *Fast & Furious* will become the latest franchise to have a two-part culminating story. Other movie franchises like *The Hunger Games* and *Harry Potter* ended their final book for two-part movies, while *Avengers: Infinity War* and *Avengers: Endgame* served as two-part concluding films to MCU Phase 3.

A still from the film

Legally Blonde 3 to release in May 2022

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The long awaiting 3rd installment of *Legally Blonde* is all set to release in May 2022. MGM Studios announced the news on Twitter with a gif of Reese Witherspoon as Elle Woods.

"Elle Woods is back! *Legally Blonde 3* coming May 2022. We rest our case," read the tweet. Earlier reports initially suggested Reese Witherspoon's return for *Legally Blonde 3*, however, plot details were slim, and it was reported that the original Legally Blonde writers Kirsten "Kiwi" Smith and Karen McCullah were set to return. The film was given a 2020 release. However, there were few developments beyond that, and the film got a major boost this year when Mindy Kaling and Dan Goor were brought in to write the script.

A BITING COMMENTARY OF THE AMERICAN JUSTICE SYSTEM

Aditya Shrikrishna

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Unbelievable | NOW STREAMING ON AMAZON

A fortnightly column on what's good in the vast ocean of content in the streaming platforms around you

It's almost like slavery time", says Fox Rich aka Sibil Fox Richardson in Garrett Bradley's *Time*, the Sundance winner of US Documentary Directing award, now streaming on Amazon Prime Video. "The white man keeps you there till he figures out your time is up". *Time* is a documentary on Fox Rich's family and her struggle to secure the release of her incarcerated husband, who was sentenced to 60 years in prison without parole or suspension of sentence and without benefits, for an attempted bank robbery in 1999. Over time, Fox becomes a figure fighting illegal incarceration of poor people and people of colour in America. True to its title, *Time* plays fast and loose with the concept of time as it switches between Bradley's documentary and home videos of Fox's family of five kids. The home video footage that spans across nineteen years was handed to Bradley after she had finished filming her documentary, which was initially planned as a short. And that forced Bradley into reinventing reportage design that would work for *Time*, combining her film with Fox's home videos, resulting in breathtaking formal precision, making it a one-of-a-kind documentary where moments pass like years and years pass like moments. *Time* is in black and white and is shot and edited in a way that the home videos and Bradley's film don't create a dissonance but add incredible amount of value to each other, despite being years apart.

What we get is a documentary combining Asif Kapadia-like piecing together of personal history and Bradley's lens on Fox's latter day efforts and frustration with courts and judges, not to mention Fox's own journey as a woman who is deeply aware that life goes on, with her focus on her career and her five children's education. We switch back and forth—Fox getting ready for work or getting ready to meet her husband in prison. We get several shots of her conversation with the judge's office where she gets the same answer every time. Bradley also shoots this in a way that Fox doesn't betray any scepticism towards these difficult calls; she remains as hopeful as she was ten years ago. She talks about how every year the family feels like this will be the New Year's Eve they will have their father home. While in prison, she has her twins, and names them Justus and Freedom, an eternal memory of the circumstances in which they stepped into this world and what they, as a family, must fight to obtain in America, against Louisiana's harsh prison and justice system. A snatch of a conversation is captured about the prison budget cuts that could help their goal, but we learn how that never happens, doesn't happen after ravaging floods or hurricane Katrina but cuts repeatedly occur with education and healthcare.

From that conversation Bradley transitions to a different time, showing a washing machine spinning as the film moves to Freedom talking about his graduation from high school. He mentions how children of incarcerated parents seldom graduate high school which he has done two years early and how much that means to him and others like him. He talks about his chosen major—political science—because if one must transform the criminal justice system into a more forgiving system then one must understand how it operates. Bradley's achievement is making time feel at once like a constant and also an ever moving object in her documentary where Fox Rich, as iconic a role model as any, transforms her family into a successful, well-educated group of individuals, who begin to think and speak for the larger good of black American lives. Only the aspect ratio might give it away but the Fox Rich we see on home video, giving talks to her community is no different from the older Fox Rich that Bradley has shot, giving similar talks about America's justice system. While her sons grow up to be adults and high schoolers matured and self-aware beyond their age, Fox is always the same woman, ready for this battle, always knowing in her bones that the system in the country is rotten and her fight will be a long and hard one. It's not a coincidence that she happened to have nineteen years of home video to hand to Garrett Bradley. The promising young filmmaker blends them into her spectacular documentation of another facet of black life in America that exists to this day.